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THE BELL COMPANY ASSUMES CONTROL

American Company and The Western Union Merged in One System.

A BILLION DOLLAR CONCERN

One Corporation Practically Controls All Wire Communication in United States—Acquisition of the Western Union.

Boston, Mass., Nov. 16.—A long stride toward the complete control by one corporation of all wire communication in the United States was made today in the acquisition by the American Telephone and Telegraph Company of the control of the Western Union Telegraph Company. In order to make the absorption complete the incorporation of a new billion dollar company, it is said, will be necessary to include the $592,475,400 of bonds and stock of the American Telephone Company, known as the Bell Company, and the outstanding $165,000,000 of bonds and stock of the Western Union.

The acquisition of the necessary stock and voting rights of the Western Union by the Bell Company has been in progress for about six months.

The work has been conducted quietly, and only a sufficient amount to insure control, said to be 51 per cent., was taken over.

The officers of the Bell Company regard the step as one of economy solely. They point out that every since the telephone has been a factor in human life it has had to compete with the telegraph. Lines have been parallel and there has been an immense amount of duplication. The officers of the telephone company believe that the merger will save the Bell Company $75,000,000 in new construction while it will also enable the utilization at the same time of wires for both telegraphing and telephoning.

The history of the Western Union dates back to before the Civil War, but the Bell Company is of comparatively recent origin. Both companies pursued the usual method of absorbing smaller companies. The small companies acquired by the Western Union have been lost in oblivion. Some of the associated corporations engaged in the telephone business, the majority of whose stock rests in the treasury of the parent concern are:

New York Telephone Company $50,000,000; New England Telephone and Telegraph Company $31,700,000; Bell Telephone, of Pennsylvania, $31,150,000; New York and New Jersey Telephone Company $25,400,000; Southern Bell Telephone Company $21,400,000; Cumberland Telephone and Telegraph Company $18,000,000; Chicago Telephone Company $17,500,000; Western Telephone and Telegraph Company $16,000,000; Belle Telephone Company, of Canada, $12,500,000.

The telephone system annually transmits 5,956,800,000 messages while the Western Union handles 68,053,000. The telephone system has 8,098,679 miles of wire and the Western Union 1,382,509. The total property value of the telephone company is $545,045,600 and that of the Western Union $124,086,920.

Postal May Be Included.

New York, Nev. 16.—Announcement in Boston, confirmed in New York and commented on with interest everywhere, another billion dollar merger became a reality in the financial world today with the practical absorption of the Western Union Telegraph Company by the American Telephone and Telegraph Company. The Western Union, of the properties of the late Jay Gould, has been in the Gould family for a generation and it was by the sale of Gould stock today that the merger was accomplished.

While the report has been current that the MacKay companies controlling the Postal Telegraph Company, will ultimately be included in the plan of re-organization, no confirmation of this could be obtained in New York. Officers of the Postal were emphatic in their statements that the company would remain on an independent basis.

LIMITS HEBREW LAWYERS.

Action of the Minister of Justice in St. Petersburg.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 16.—Because of the great number of Jews who have entered the legal profession since 1905 the Minister of Justice has further limited the percentage of Jewish students, who may be eligible for admission to the bar. Hereafter but 35 per cent. of those living within the pale will be eligible and 20 per cent. of those outside the pale. Formerly the percentages were 50 and 30, respectively.

The profession of law was closed practically to the Jews prior to 1905.

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MORE SUSPECTS IN SUGAR FRAUDS

Twenty-Two Assistants Are Under Suspicion in New York.

COMMISSION MAKES REPLY

Answers Charges to Effect That Appointments and Removals Were at Dictum of Trust—Bendernagle Pleads Not Guilty.

Washington, Nov. 16.—Twenty-two assistant weighers in the New York customs house are known to have been implicated in or under suspicion of a positive character in the so-called "sugar trust" frauds.

This is set forth in a public statement issued tonight by Chairman Black and Messrs. McIlhenny and Washington, of the Civil Service Commission, in answer to charges to the effect that civil service appointments and removals in the New York custom house were at the dictum of the trust.

The statement of the commissioners is largely argumentative designed to show the care which is taken in the preparation and rating of examination papers, how by reason of the methods in vogue, it is practically impossible for the commission examiners in Washington to show favoritism in rating, the authority given appointing officers to examine thoroughly into the anticedents of eligibles and the power of removal enjoyed by the men if they had or believed they had grounds for such course.

Answering in detail the charges, the Commission says they have been of the most general character and no name has been mentioned in connection with them of any person, who is of the commission's force. The information regarding the 22 assistant weighers came from the custom house. Two of the assistant weighers were appointed without certification by the commission, the remaining 20 having been appointed by certification from 1885 to 1907. There are now employed at New York 126 assistant weighers.

The examination by which these assistant weighers have been chosen during 15 years time, says the Commission have all been prepared and rated at Washington. The examinations themselves are conducted by the local board at New York or elsewhere.

The commission sets out how careful it has been in ascertaining the personal character of applicants for assistant weighers positions, requiring information which embodied substantially a history of their past careers and vouchers certifying to their worth.

Touching the right of removal by appointing officers the civil service rules limit the commission in its right of inquiry in such case to those in which the allegation is made, with some show of support, that the removal was for political or religious reasons.

The statement of the commission concludes: "What the commission desires to emphasize to the press is that it has used not only all of the precautions possibly in the selection of its eligibles, but it has left in the Department unimpaired the power of sifting such appointments when once made, to the bottom and exercising the power of removal at any time that the interests of the public service requires. It interposes no objection to removal for cause and its processes, instead of impairing the rights of an appointing officer to make inquiry into moral fitness, has supplemented them to the fullest extent that originary human vigilance can exercise.

Seven Under Indictment.

New York, Nov. 16.—A plea of not guilty to the indictments charging them with conspiracy and effecting and entries of sugar at this port by false weights was entered today by James F. Bendarnagel, former general manager and superintendent of the Williamsburg plant of the American Sugar Refining Company, and six minor employes jointly indicted with him.

Attorneys for the indicted men served notice that they reserved the privilege of substituting demurrers to the plea made today and applying for an adjournment or removal of trial on the ground that the present state of public feeling renders it impossible for their clients to obtain a fair trial.

The pleadings were made before Judge Hough, of the United States Circuit Court, who fixed next Monday as the time for argument on the demurrers and motions for postponement or change of venue if either are made. In the event of motions and demurrers being overruled then November 30th was fived as the date and Judge Martin as the judge before whom the case is to be tried. Bendernagle's bail of $5,000 was continued until November 30th.

Frauds Cause Friction.

Washington, Nov. 16.—No official notice will be taken by the Treasury Department, at least for the present of the controversy which has arisen between former Assistant Secretary James B. Reynolds, now a member of the tariff board, and Richard Parr, a deputy surveyor attached to the New York customs house.

The meat of the controversy appears to be the desir of Mr. Parr to

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LATEST PORTRAIT OF SIR THOMAS LIPTON.

New York, Nov. 16.—It was said at the Lambs Club tonight where Sir Thomas Lipton had been a guest of the trustees of the Larchmont Yacht Club, that he has come to an understanding with the New York Yacht Club regarding the conditions under which another race for the American cup may be sailed in 1911. His next challenge, it is understood, will be so framed as to meet with the approval of the governors of the New York Yacht Club. Sir Thomas declares he never will be satisfied until he takes the yaching trophy to England and was anxious to convince the yachtsmen of America that they should modify their rules so as to give him a chance to compete. He wants to race in a boat that is more of a cruising type than the 90-footers have thus far proved. The deed of gift of the cup provides for a type of boat that is too light to be towed across the ocean.

MR. TAFT WITH HIS CABINET

First Meeting Yesterday Since Special Session of Congress—"Sugar Trust" Fraud Situation—Message to Congress.

Washington, Nov. 16.—No one of the nine members of the Cabinet, who attended today the first meeting of the President's official family since the adjournment of the special session of Congress, would discuss in any way this afternoon what action had been taken upon any of the matters taken up with the President.

With regard to the "sugar trust" frauds at New York, it was said by one member of the Cabinet that there was no necessity for the Cabinet as a whole to consider the situation. Attorney General Wickersham and Secretary of the Treasury MacVeagh are entrusted with the work of investigating the frauds and prosecuting such of the officers and directors as can be reached, and it was stated today that the situation is being handled to the entire satisfaction of Mr. Taft. Under these circumstances, the matter is one with which these two Cabinet officers and the President alone have to deal and it will be the subject of further conferences between them.

The Cabinet session lasted for two hours and 40 minutes. It was intimated that a statement might be given out at the time of adjournment, but none was forthcoming. President Taft's message to Congress especially with relation to the proposed amendments to the inter-State commerce and anti-trust laws, and matters of routine business in the various Departments, so far as could be learned, were among the subjects considered at the long Cabinet session.

From remarks let fall by Congressional callers at the White House today there seems little doubt but that a Congressional committee will be appointed to investigate the whole subject of the sugar frauds and custom house corruption in New York. It seemed to be taken for granted that the very first day of the coming session will witness the introduction of a score or more of resolutions calling for such an investigation and that it would not be likely that any great opposition to the passage of some one of them.

COLORED M. E. CONFERENCE.

Meets in Goldsboro Today—Death of a Student.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Goldsboro, N. C., Nov. 16.—The annual conference of the State Colored Zion A. M. E. church of North Carolina will convene in this city tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock in St. John's A. M. E. church, on Charles street, and will be presided over by Bishop L. J. Coppin, of Philadelphia, who arrived this afternoon and in whose honor a reception was held this evening at the residence of J. J. Scott.

Died, last night, Floyd Crawford, aged 18 years, a student of Buie's Creek Academy, where he was stricken with typhoid fever two weeks ago.

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NEAR BEER IN SUPREME COURT

Case From Charlotte to Test Legality of $1,000 License Tax—Much May Depend on Outcome. The Contentions.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 16.—The case of State vs. J. Dannenburg, from Charlotte, testing the right of municipalities to impose many times the State tax provided on dealers in near-beer—$1,000 in the case of Charlotte—was heard in the Supreme Court this morning. This is a case that is being watched by prohibitionists and anti-prohibitionists alike the State over and upon the determination of which by the court, according to resolutions adopted by the Anti-Saloon League executive committee here yesterday, depends the question of whether there shall be further agitation for additional prohibition legislation.

That is to say, if the courts uphold the Charlotte ordinance imposing the $1,000 tax, thereby leaving to the towns the right to regulate near beer as they see fit by whatever license tax standard tax they elect, then there will be no further demand on the Legislature for additional prohibition legislation. On the other hand, if Dannenburg wins and this right of cities is upset then there will be a campaign for amending the law so that cities can regulate the near beer problem even to the extent of prohibitive taxation, such as the Charlotte tax would seem to be.

The city of Charlotte imposed the same tax on near beer places that formerly applied to saloons, $1,000, and insisted that these places have every appearance of saloons and the busi-

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OUTLINES.

Troops have been ordered to Cherry, Ill., to prevent any demonstration when bodies of the entombed miners are brought to the surface. Fire raged in the mine yesterday and it is believed that all the miners perished ——The American Telephone and Telegraph Company has absorbed the Western Union Telegraph Company. The deal has been in progress for the past six months and the American Company now controls practically all wire communications in the United States.——President Taft and his Cabinet held the first meeting yesterday since the adjournment of the special session of Congress——That 22 assistant weighers are under suspicion in the "Sugar Trust" frauds was set forth in a statement of the Civil Service Commission in Washington yesterday——The National Association of Railroad Commissioners met in annual convention in Washington yesterday——The Atlantic Coast Line stockholders met yesterday in Richmond and re-elected the directors of that system——New York markets: Money on call firm 4 1-2 to 5 per cent., ruling rate 4 3-4, closing bid 4 1-4, offered at 4 1-2. Flour steady with a quiet trade. Wheat spot steady, No. 2 red 1.27 asked domestic elevator and 1.26 1-2 nominal f.o.b. afloat. Corn spot steady, No. 2. 72 elevator domestic, 73 1-2 delivered and 73 f.o.b. afloat. Oats spot quiet, mixed nominal. Rosin steady. Turpentine steady.

WANT NO LIMIT OF THEIR POWERS

Association of State Railway Commissioners in Session at Washington.

AN ACRIMONIOUS DISCUSSION

Committee Report Favoring no Exceptions to Classifications—Papers on Several Features of The Work—Trespass.

Washington, Nov. 16.—Because of the contention of many of the members that an attempt was being made to limit the power of State Railway Commissioners, an acrimonious discussion marked the opening of the annual convention of the National Association of Railway Commissioners here today.

The discussion arose over the recommendation of a committee that the convention endorse the idea of a Federal law giving the Inter-State Commerce Commission authority to prescribe uniformity in classification for inter-State traffic and urging State commissioners to make exceptions sparingly. Commissioner Gothlin, of Ohio, contended that those who voted for the report bound themselves to maintain the classification fixed by the commission on intra-State shipments. He was supported by Commissioner Burr, of Florida.

Commissioner Clark, of the Inter-State Commerce Commission, and chairman of the committee which made the report, declared the Ohio commissioner was unfair in placing such an interpretation upon the report. He said the committee simply desired to call attention to the necessity of exceptions not being made.

"In the Southern classification today 65 per cent. are exceptions and 35 per cent. are the original" declared Mr. Clark.

The Ohio commissioner wanted the convention to strike out a portion of the report, but he was voted down by 15 to 39.

During the day Martin H. Decker, of New York Public Utilities Commission and president of the Association, addressed the convention and A. H. Smith, vice president of the New York Central, spoke on the progress of safety in railroad operation.

Mr. Smith asked for public co-operation to reduce the dangers from trespass upon railroad property.

During the past year he pointed out, 5,000 trespassers lost their lives.

"It seems of no avail that thousands of the worst class are arrested," he said, "One line arrested over 9,000 trespassers during the year and secured convictions in 75 per cent. of the cases, but in half these convictions, sentence was suspended, which usually meant that the offender used the railroad to escape from the scene."

H. Warner Hill, of Georgia, chairman of the Georgia Commission, in reporting on the powers, duties and work of State railway commissions, said, that while radicals and sensationalists have played an important part in the exposure of evils in railroad operation, more conservative men are necessary for their elimination.

OBJECT TO "TALKERS."

Conference Against the Kind That "Talk Themselves to Death."

Newport News, Va., Nov. 16.—Methodist clergymen, proverbially voluminous talkers, in conference here, put themselves on record against men "talking themselves to death". At today's session of the Virginia Conference Methodist Episcopal church, South, the Rev. Dr. D. G. C. Butts, the conference humorist, presented a resolution which was adopted by the conference, appealing to the Legislature of Virginia to pass a law to that effect.

The conference today disposed finally of all questions growing out of the Randolph-Macon Carnegie foundation matter. It increased its annual appropriation to Randolph-Macon college from $7,000 to $8,000 annually with an elimination of the clause proposing return of the money with legal interest if the college trustees should ever rescind their action giving the Virginia and Baltimore conferences the right of conformation of future trustees.

A committee was named to confer with the Wilmington, Del., Conference of the M. E. church with a view to having the Virginia Conference take charge of certain pastorates on Chesapeake Bay now in jurisdiction of the Wilmington Conference.

BALL MEETING POSTPONED.

Eastern Carolina League Directors Again Defer Gathering.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Wilson, N. C., Nov. 16.—The meeting of the Eastern Carolina Baseball Association, which was to have been held in Wilson tomorrow, Wednesday, afternoon, has been indefinitely postponed on account of the illness of Mr. Horace King, vice president, who is confined to his home in Goldsboro, suffering with a carbuncle on his neck.

SIX WORKMEN ARE KILLED

Fatal Cave-in on N. & W. Extension at Salem Creek—Bodies of Seven Recovered—All Were Foreigners.

Winston-Salem, N. C., Nov. 16.—six workmen are known to have perished and several others barely escaped the same fate when a cave-in on the new extension of the Norfolk and Western Railway at Salem Creek, south of here, engulfed a construction gang at 9 o'clock this morning.

A rescue party immediately began digging with the hope of reaching the ill-fated workmen before they had suffocated. One of the laborers was rescued alive.

The bodies of six workmen who had smothered under the tons of earth before the rescuers reached them, have been recovered.

The men were at work digging for a new railroad which is being constructed south from here. The men composing the construction gang were Italians and negroes. As far as is known no American was killed.

When the cave-in occurred the workmen were cutting out an embankment to install a concrete abutment for an immense steel trestle across Salem Creek for the Southbound Railroad. The men were in the employ of H. J. Collier & Company, of Cleveland, Ohio, and Spartanburg, S. C., the contractors having the work in hand.

The dead include Lesso Freasland, Iredell county; Varnal Bulling, Stokes county, and four Germans who recently came here from New York. Oscar Mise, of Norfolk, Va., was slightly injured.

The men were at work on the foundation for the trestle abutment when the earth towering 30 feet above, suddenly caved, burying them beneath 4,000 cubic feet. Rescue work was immediately begun when a second caving occurred catching a number of the rescuing party. The latter, however, were soon brought to the surface.

The first body was recovered within 30 minutes and the last within two hours of the occurrence of the catastrophe. The men died of suffocation, not one of the bodies being in the least mutilated. The coroner will conduct an investigation tomorrow.

DR. ALDERMAN'S VIEWS.

Should Take Action to Remove Inordinate Risk in Football.

Richmond, Va., Nov. 16.—President Alderman, of the University of Virginia, made a statement of his views on the subject of football here today in which he says in part:

"Organized athletics has brought into American college life distinct elements of good and of difficulty, and football, as the intensest form of organized athletics, has brought a special group of good things and of objectionable things. When the total is summed up, however, the sum of the good exceeds the sum of the evil.

"The trouble with the game is that the risk of life inherit in it is inordinate * * *. It is perfectly clear that intelligent, resolute and concerted action should be taken to remove this inordinate risk. There exists an inter-collegiate athletic committee whose function it is to study the game, to the end that it may constantly check the dangers existing in it. This committee has not been idle * * *. But it has not yet struck at the root of the trouble * * *. The authorities of American colleges should stand behind this committee, and insist that it find and remove the element of inordinate danger in the sport * * *. The American public should also take a similar stand in this matter * * *.

"I believe it would be a calamity to take out of college life the discipline that springs out of such a great game as football, but I do believe and deliberately declare that the peril and injury inherent in the strategy of this game should be eliminated or the game itself abandoned."

COAST LINE STOCKHOLDERS.

Held Annual Meeting and Re-Elected Directors—Special Issue.

Richmond, Va., Nov. 16.—The stockholders of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad met here today and re-elected the old directors, who re-elected all the officers. A semi-annual dividend on the common stock of 3 per cent., payable in January, was declared.

A blanket mortgage of $200,000,000 and a special issue of debenture bonds of $23,566,600 convertible into common stock at $135 was authorized, these issues to cover outstanding obligations.

The issue of $200,000,000 in bonds is mainly to provide for the double tracking of 1,500 miles of the main line of the road from Richmond south. The improvement is designed to make the Atlantic Coast Line the greatest trunk route of the Atlantic seaboard, and includes the erection of shops and new terminals, as well as the double-tracking.

NORFOLK IN READINESS.

Atlantic Deeper Waterways Convention Opens Today.

Norfolk, Va., Nov. 16.—With Norfolk decorated in flag and bunting, everything is in readiness for the opening here tomorrow of the second annual convention of the Atlantic Deeper Waterway Convention. The convention will continue for four days, the big occasion being the visit of President Taft on Friday.

TROOPS TO GUARD ILL-FATED MINE

To Prevent Any Demonstration When Bodies are Recovered.

THE DISTRESSING CONDITIONS

All Hope to Save Miners Has Been Abandoned—Fire Raged in Depths of Mine All Day Yesterday—300 Dead.

Cherry, Ill., Nov. 16.—Troops were called for today to prevent any untoward demonstration at the St. Paul coal mine when the bodies of the 300 men entombed by last Saturday's disaster would be brought to the surface. Sheriff Skoglund, of Bureau county, telegraphed to Springfield, asking Governor Deneen to send several companies of militia. So far there has been no violence, and it is hoped by the presence of a small guard to prevent any ill-advised move on the part of the miners, whose feelings have been wrought up by the loss of their comrades.

When the entombed men, or dead more likely, their bodies will be brought to the surface is doubtful. None of the officers believe that any of the 300 entombed men are alive, but nothing more is now actually known about their fate than was known about their fate the day of the accident.

Fire in the mine today was even more intense than it was when the men were entrapped three days ago, and no efforts could be made to enter the shaft.

Fire Chief Horey, of Chicago, arrived today with assistance and a supply of hose and chemical fire extinguishers.

The seal over the mouth of the shaft was perforated and it was intended to force water and chemicals down through pipes. A thermometer plunged into the sand scattered on top of the seal showed a temperature of 100 degrees, indicating that the heat in the interior of the mine must have been intense.

"Its no use," said Chief Horan. "To lift the lid today would mean that the whole mine would blaze up and there would be no possibility of recovering even the bodies. The coal deposits would take fire and the timber supporters would crumble."

George S. Rice, of Pittsburg, chief of the field work of the United States Geological Survey, also was positive that the reopening of the mine would have to be postponed.

The only progress made today was in organizing relief work for the many destitute remnants of families.

In making the rounds of the miners homes, Duncan McDonald, president of District No. 12, United Mine Workers, today discovered that 86 of the homes visited were with the exception of small children, without males.

Only the most frantic of the women, who lost husbands ventured to visit the shaft today and these had to be almost forcibly taken back. Frequently a puff of smoke issued from a crevice in the cover over the shaft. This was taken as an evidence of the fire raging within.

It was cold enough outside, an icy wind sweeping over the prairies and whistling mournfully through the superstructure of the mine.

Funerals of eight of the miners who were killed Saturday were held today. Two of these died while engaged in rescue work. Several of the miners on duty at the shaft left their work to follow the processions to the cemetery and then hurriedly returned to help at the mine.

The opinion ws expressed tonight by Mine Manager Taylor that the men in the mine were dead soon as the fire started on Saturday. Taylor has repeatedly risked his life to go into the mine and yesterday he was all but lost when he wandered 200 feet from the main shaft and returned just in time to see the re-kindled flames eating their way toward the elevator cage, his only means of escape.

"The men in the mine are dead" said Taylor tonight. "They can not be alive. Under any process of scientific reasoning there can exist no ground for hope that a single soul could have been found alive an hour after the first fire. To make these poor people think that when the mine is opened their loved ones will be found in some remote portion of the mine is cruel."

Stores, underclothing and quantities of women's and children's garments are urgently needed for the families of the victims of the mine disaster. Also money is necessary to take care of these poor people during the coming Winter" declared E. P. Bicknell, of Washington, D. C., director of the National Red Cross Society today after a conference with the charity workers gathered here.

The appeal was telegraphed to various cities in surrounding States and soon afterward responses came that supplies would soon be on the way.

Headquarters were established here from which charity will be distributed systematically. Each widow of a miner was required to give data as to her circumstances.

One of the reports, typical of others

as filled out by a widow read:

Name—Marie Bohm.

Victims of Disaster—Husband and one son.

Nativity—Austria.

Number of Children—Four, aged 8 months, 3, 5 and 7 years, respectivey.

Economic Condition—Without funds, needs clothing and household supplies.

Plans for Future—Would like to return to Austria. (Does not speak English).

Outside of the scenes at the mouth of the mine today the most pathetic incidents occurred at the place where the heirs of the dead miners were paid off:

"What is your name?" One little orphan girl was asked.

"Mary Maelmer."

"Well, what relation are you to Joe Maelmer?"

"He's my father."

"And is Louis Maelmer your brother?"

"Yes."

"Isn't either of them up?"

"No; they're both down."

Mayor Charles Connolly acted in the capacity of bank cashier and paymaster for the St. Paul mine.

Among the line of people drawn up before the pay window were women bearing in their arms their smallest babies while wide-eyed children toddled with them. Once in a while a woman would appear at the widow whose face betrayed no sadness, because her husband was "up". She had been sent to the bank because he was busy at the mine.

Perhaps the saddest case was that of a young bride, a native of Brittany, the girl, not more than 19 years old, carried an infant. Another native of France was called from a position in the rear of the line to act as interpreter. Her husband, to whom she came to America a year ago, was not "up" she reported.

ALDRICH'S TOUR ENDS.

Spoke in Nine Western Cities in Interest of Monetary Reform.

Detroit, Mich., Nov. 16.—This was Senator Aldrich's last stopping place on his tour of the Middle West in the interest of monetary reform. He was entertained here at luncheon today by the Detroit Board of Commerce and at dinner tonight by the Detroit Bankers' Association and spoke on both occasions.

The speeches were appeals to the bankers and other business men to co-operate with the commission in bringing about a general amendment of the banking laws and he was given assurance of earnest investigation into the question.

At the night meeting the Senator dealt with the objection that a central bank would necessarily be influenced by political considerations, and he undertook to refute it by instancing the European banks which he declared were never drawn into politics.

He spoke especially of the stability of the Bank of France which he said had been its chief characteristic throughout all the forms of government prevailing in that country since the bank's establishment.

He again warned the opponents of the system against calling the ghost of Andrew Jackson to aid in their fight.

"Andrew Jackson was a great man," said the Senator, "but he is dead."

Mr. Aldrich left in a sepcial car at midnight for New York, where he will arive tomorrow night. He left that city on Friday the fifth instant, and he has visited and spoken at the nine cities of Chicago, St. Louis, Kansas City, Omaha, Des Moines, Minneapolis, St. Paul, Milwaukee and Detroit.

In his tour Mr. Aldrich has visited the states of many of the insurgent Republican senators who opposed him on his tariff bill but he has never referred to the tariff controversy nor indicated any concern over the possible attitude of the insurgents, with reference to the proposed monetary bill. In Chicago he met Senator Cummings and in Minneapolis Senators Nelson and Clapp, all of whom were among the insurgents.

REBELS ARE DEFEATED.

Report That Government Troops Are Gaining in Nicaragua.

Puerto Cortez, Honduras, via New York, Nov. 16.—As many conflicting accounts of recent engagements between the revolutionary and government forces in Nicaragua have been reported, the Associated Press correspondent today wired President Davila, of Honduras, for the latest official news from Nicaragua and received a reply stating that the government of Nicaragua has scored another triumph over the revolutionary forces at the junction of the river Colorado and river San Juan, where General Salvador Toledo in a battle that lasted three days, defeated and dislodged General Emiliano Chamorro.

Capt. Albert C. Dillingham, commanding the U. S. S. Franklin, now at the Norfolk navy yard, has been released from that command and ordered to Washington as a member of Naval Retiring Board. Capt. Dillingham will soon be promoted to be rear admiral and his relief from the Franklin leaves that vessel without a commander.

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Sent postpaid on receipt of price, 50c.

ARREST AT ROCKY MOUNT.

Silverware Salesman Arrested Upon Advices From Salisbury.

Rocky Mount, N. C., Nov. 16.—Much comment has resulted from the arrest of a traveling salesman, Mr. N. H. Nayler, who travels for a silverware firm of Bridgeport, Conn., and whose home is in that city, upon a warrant sent from the police officers at High Point offering a $25 reward for his detention. After his arrest yesterday morning, in a long distance telephone message to the High Point police, it was learned that he is wanted in Salisbury for the alleged theft of a diamond ring from W. H. Leonard, a prominent jeweler. It was stated in the message that the theft was committed last week during a visit of this salesman to Salisbury, and that the police were "close behind him as he tried to have the stone reset in Greensboro just a day later." High Point police notified the ones here, acting upon advice from the Salisbury authorities.

Mr. Naylor is neat looking and has every evidence of being a refined gentleman and he emphatically denies any knowledge of a theft and his story has impressed everyone who has heard it that he is being made a victim of circumstances. He states that he was in Salisbury last week and called at the store of Mr. Leonard but found him out, attending the automobile races in Atlanta, and that there was a gentleman and lady in charge of the store. He says that he does not sell Leonard, but his firm deals with another Salisbury house and that he only called to speak to the proprietor and that finding him out he left the store. That there was nothing said about making any purchase, as he did not desire to, and that there was nothing shown. He left Salisbury for Wilmington and there sold a bill of goods for his house and that he stayed over two days longer to land a large order, and that from there he went to Wilson for a short stay and then on here. His actions evinced that he was not trying to evade the police.

ACTION OF FEDERATION.

Favor Congressional Investigation of the Steel Industry.

Toronto, Ont., Nov. 16.—Congressional investigation of the steel industry as it relates to labor, was endorsed today by the executive council of the American Federation of Labor, in session here. It was decided to petition Congress to appoint a special committee to investigate the methods employed by all great corporations engaged in the steel business; and if it is found that the tariff is being used to maintain corporation profits rather than in the benefitting general industrial conditions the Federation will recommend that the tariff on steel be suspended. The counsel was also authorized to levy assessment when necessary to provide funds for assisting in strikes against the United States Steel Corporation.

Among other matters acted upon today was the endorsement of the proposal to change the date of the inauguration of the President of the United States and it was decided to desig nate the Sunday preceding the first Monday of September in each year as labor Sunday and to request the churches of America to devote some part of the day to a presentation of labor questions.

A resolution favoring the erection of labor temples in every industrial centre was referred to the various central bodies for consideration.

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Thus the 27th day of October, 1909.

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Attorney.
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THE STATE IN EPITOME

¶News, Comment and Incidents as Reflected in the North Carolina Press. : : : : : :

N. C. Roads Improved.

Winston Journal: Mr. Frank H. Fleer, the chewing gum king of Philadelphia, arrived in the city last night at 9 o'clock in his Franklin touring car, having made the run from Philadelphia since Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock. He is accompanied by Mr. W. B. Dassenheuor. Mr. Fleer declared that he had never seen anything like the improvement that had been made in the North Carolina roads along the national highway since he came over them early in October.

Mecklenburg Schools Overflowing.

Charlotte News: County Superintendent of Education R. J. Cochrane reports that the majority of the public schools are overflowing in attendance, more desks being needed and in many cases larger buildings. The county schools have had an extremely satisfactory attendance since they opened and the prospects are that the total enrollment for the year will greatly exceed that of any preceeding session. There are a few schools the attendance of which is small but the majority of them find it difficult to furnish sufficient accommodations.

MOONSHINE IN MECKLENBURG.

Revelation of Wickedness in Enlightened County.

(Charlotte Observer.)

The blow has fell!

An illicit still, a complete outfit for the manufacture of moonshine booze, has been unearthed in Mecklenburg county.

Think of it! Moonshining in Mecklenburg.

It is sad to reflect upon the awful fate of the poor man, James Spratt by name, who was caught with the goods in his possession. Had he been guilty of arson, burglary, and even red-handed murder, there would be some hope. But not now. To make the matter the more distressing, the poor fellow has a wife and five children dependent upon him for support. That matters little, however, in the face of such an unpardonable transgression. If Spratt is a philosopher and aware of his predicament, he will give the gladiatorial salutation "te morituri salutam" and await the end, which is sure to come.

The still was captured in Paw Creek township Sunday night about 10 o'clock by Deputy Sheriff E. O. Johnson, assisted by Chief of Police T. M. Christenbury and a posse of officers. They had received an inkling of the trouble and left Charlotte about 7:30 o'clock for the Spratt home, which is located near the confluence of Long Creek and the Catawba river, at a point somewhat removed from the big road. On their arrival about 10 o'clock they immediately took possession and within was found the complete paraphernalia, even to the worm, which had been hidden in some seed cotton upstairs. There were the tub, pots, still cap and worm, to say nothing of a lot of sprouted corn which had been prepared in anticipation of another run within a few nights. All was confiscated to the government and Spratt himself placed under arrest. Near at hand were 50 to 60 gallons of beer and two gallons of whiskey. At first Spratt denied his guilt, but soon broke down as all the evidence was heaped up before him He used his own chimney for his fire and hence escaped detection. He says that he had made but two runs, one about five weeks ago and another Wednesday night of last week.

The prisoner and the still were brought to Charlotte, Spratt being locked up in the county jail pending a preliminary hearing tomorrow before United States Commissioner J. W. Cobb, and the apparatus being placed on exhibition in the basement of the county court house.

SLICK DIAMOND ROBBERY.

Alleged Drummer Picks Up Fine Stone in Salisbury.

(Salisbury Post.)

There was a diamond robbery at Leonard's Jewelry Store late last Wednesday afternoon that has not been given publicity for the purpose of preventing the thief from knowing that he was suspected.

One of the largest diamonds in the show window, valued at $374, was taken.

At noon today a message was received from the chief of police at Rocky Mount, N. C., stating that the man had been caught. When in Salisbury the alleged thief represented himself as a jewelry drummer and spent more than an hour in Mr. Leonard's store trying to sell a bill. His name is Noylor.

Jeweler Little and a young lady who is helping in the store were the only persons present when the robbery occurred.

Noylor went behind the counter several times where Mr. Little was working. On three different occasions Mr. Little was called back toward the middle of the room to transact business. Each time he heard the show window raised but did not suspicion anything wrong.

About 9 o'clock Wednesday night Mr. Little missed the diamond which was kept on display along with six others.

The Salisbury police and the officers in adjoining towns were immediately notified. The thief was traced to High Point, from there to Durham and then to Rocky Mount. At Durham it is said he had the diamond mounted in a scarf pin.

Mr. W. H. Leonard, proprietor of the Leonard Jewelry Store, has been out of the city several days following the man. He was in Norfolk today.

Nothing has been heard from Rocky Mount since noon but it is probable the thief will be brought to Salisbury immediately.

There is no case on record of a cough or cold resulting in pneumonia or consumption after Foley's Honey and Tar has been taken, as it will stop your cough and break up your cold quickly. Refuse any but the genuine Foley's Honey and Tar in a yellow package. Robert R. Bellamy.

CHRISTIAN CONFERENCE.

Opened Last Night at Wilson With Missionary Service.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Wilson, N. C., Nov. 16.—The annual State Convention of the Christian Church convened here today with the session of the Missionary Society. Devotional exercises were conducted by Mrs. J. A. Erwin, of Wilmington, Mrs. J. F. Taylor, of Kinston, presiding. After the devotional exercises Mrs. T. L. Willingham, of this city, delivered the address of welcome and response to the address was made by Miss Mary Parrott, of Kinston. Mrs. F. W. Dixon, of Hookerton, was then introduced to the Convention and delivered a historical sketch address on the C. W. B. M. work in North Carolina. Mrs. Dixon showed how this noble work began in the homes of a few earnest and enthusiastic workers 38 years ago and how step by step the good work advanced. It was first recognized by the State Convention and helped by the Christian Church. The C. W. B. M. work was organized in this State three years before the National C. W. B. M. Society was organized. Mr. Dixon's address was received with enthusiasm by the large number of delegates and also the entire audience.

Mrs. J. A. Erwin at the conclusion of Mrs. Dixon's address sang a beautiful solo very sweetly after which the reports of the district managers were received.

At night special praise services were held with address by Mrs. Mary Reynolds Ford, of Tennessee, who is under appointment as a missionary to Argentina, South America. The convention proper opens tomorrow. The city is thronged with delegates.

DISTRICT PYTHIANS.

Holding Interesting Meeting at Rocky Mount—100 Present.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Mount, N. C., Nov. 16.—This afternoon and tonight will be one of more than passing note so far as Pythianism in this city is concerned for the district meeting is being held in this city, and the first session opened in the Masonic Temple building this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. There are between 75 and 100 visiting Pythians and delegates, guests of the local lodge. Their meeting in this city is an annual event, and there are delegates in attendance here from every one of the eleven lodges that make up the eastern district.

Along with several delegates from each lodge there will be a number of friends, who will take this opportunity of attending one of the most prominent events associated with the work of the fraternal order. The chief work this afternoon will be that of business, while tonight the local third degree team will do work in the amplified third. After the work tonight an oyster supper will be served by the Daughters of the Confederacy in the banquet hall of the Masonic Temple.

HURT IN RUNAWAY.

Horse Ran Away at Spring Hope—Palmetto Limited.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Rocky Mount, N. C., Nov. 16.—Yesterday afternoon at Spring Hope, while Mr. Edgar Griffin was out driving with his brother from Goldsboro who was on a visit to him, the horse became frightened, running away and throwing both of them from the buggy. Mr. Edgar Griffin it is thought was seriously injured, and a report from him last night was that he is believed to have suffered a fractured skull and that he was in a dying condition. Mr. Griffin's brother jumped from the buggy a few seconds before the crash and he suffered no injury other than a considerable jar. The horse was severely injured by a gash in his side and the animal died a short time after the accident.

For the first time the new north and southbound trains Nos. 83 and 86 from New York to Florida were operated last night and they passed through this city within a few minutes of the time scheduled, though neither of them were "on the dot" as it is expressed in railroad slang. The new trains are composed almost entirely of Pullman cars and the Palmetto Limited, as it is termed, is nothing short of the usual palace trains now being operated by the Atlantic Coast Line.

MILL BOILER EXPLODED.

Son of Proprietor Killed in Nash County Yesterday.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Spring Hope, N. C., Nov. 16.—There was a fearful accident one mile from Nashville at the saw mill of William Sellers today, when a boiler exploded, instantly killing his son, John Sellers, a young man of 18 years.

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"The most merciless enemy I had for 20 years," declares Mrs. James Duncan, of Haynesville, Me., "was dyspepsia. I suffered intensely after eating or drinking and could scarcely sleep. After many remedies had failed and several doctors gave me up I tried Electric Bitters, which cured me completely. Now I can eat anything. I am 70 years old and am overjoyed to get my health and strength back again." For indigestion, loss of appetite, kidney trouble, lame back, female complaints, it's unequaled. Only 50c at R. R. Bellamy.

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RESOURCES.

Time loans and discounts	$2,995,530 47
Demand loans	1,250,000 00
U. S. Bonds	501,000 00
Bank building	25,000 00
Stocks and bonds	170,145 50
Cash	1,589,642 56
	$6,581,333 53

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock	$ 550,000 00
Surplus	344,247 35
U. S. bond account	100,000 00
Circulation	559,900 00
Deposits	5,027,086 18
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WEEK DAYS—Leave Front and Princess streets at 6:50, 8:30, 10:00, and 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 3:00, 4:30, 7:10 and 8:30 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave Front and Princess streets at 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10 and 8:30 P. M.

TO WILMINGTON.

WEEK DAYS—Leave Lumina at 7:45, 9:15, and 10:45 A. M., 12:15, 1:45, 3:45, 5:15, 7:50 and 9:15 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave Lumina at 9:45, 10:45 A. M., 12:15, 1:45, 3:15, 3:45, 4:15, 4:45, 5:15, 5:45, 6:25, 6:50, 7:50, and 9:15 P. M.

TO WRIGHTSVILLE.

WEEK DAYS—Leave Front and Princess streets at 6:50, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 3:00, 4:30, 6:10, 7:10, 8:30, 10:00 and 11:00 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave Front and Princess streets at 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10, 8:30, 10:00 and 11:00 P. M.

TO WILMINGTON.

WEEK DAYS—Leave Wrightsville at 6:20, 7:55, 8:25, 9:25, 10:55 A. M., 12:25, 1:55, 3:55, 5:25, 6:35, 8:00, 9:25, 10:25 and 11:25 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave Wrightsville at 9:55, 10:55 A. M., 12:25, 1:55, 3:25, 3:55, 4:25, 4:55, 5:25, 5:55, 6:35, 7:00, 8:00, 9:25, 10:25 and 11:25 P. M.

CAROLINA PLACE.
UNION DEPOT.
TO CAROLINA PLACE.

WEEK DAYSLeave Union Depot 6:45 A. M. and every 20 minutes thereafter until 10:25 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave Union Depot 8:25 A. M. an every 20 minutes thereafter after until 10:25 P. M.

TO UNION DEPOT.

WEEK DAYS—Leave 17th and Market 6:55 A. M. and every 20 minutes thereafter until 10:35 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave 17th and Market 8:35 and every 20 minutes thereafter until 10:35 P. M.

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Ar Con'ti.	4:35 pm		
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BROWNING AND HENEY.

A genius gives birth to many a strange and witching thought. He provides, incidentally, many a wierd and curious application. Of how many sins against sense and sentiment has Shakespeare been the scintillating inspiration? How many rogues, murderers, hypocrites, and liars have sought the Bible in confident justification? We take it that Robert Browning was a genius. The world, that has never read him, at any rate thoroughly rolls up the ball of such a reputation for his name. At least he is obscure enough for the role, but we doubt that, even in the farsightedness of his most prophetic inscrutibilities, he had in mind that with which the erudite Columbia State credits him, when, after quoting:

"For hence—a paradox
"Which confronts while it mocks—
"Shall life succeed in that it seems to fail;
"What I aspired to be,
"And was not, comforts me:
"A brute I might have been, but would not sink i' the scale—

adds, "Evidently Mr. Browning had Mr. Heney in mind."

The State, which needs only to see a banner emblazoned "Reform" to at once enlist itself with might and main, is philosophising in bitter vein over the defeat of F. J. Heney for District Attorney in San Francisco. But, as we have heretofore pointed out, it is such men as Heney who do the cause of real reform the greatest harm. Heney doubtless has had and will have his usefulness. He was picked by Roosevelt to unearth land frauds because he was a man who had the reputation of being a fearless fighter, a grim pursuer, and the quality of "staying bought." He "made good" and was carried to San Francisco to prosecute in the indictment for graft brought against the detestable Abe Reuf and others. In a measure, he "made good" there, on the same qualities that had won him his government commission. In collaboration with Detective Burns, he stirred up a stench in San Francisco. He was threatened, and paid back his enemies in kind. They sought to bull doze him; he replied with epithets and oppressive tactics that would not have been permitted in any community except one which was on the brink of anarchy. He went about armed, carrying well to the front his reputation as a gun-fighter and killer, and was shot in the court room by one of the spawn of the city. He recovered and continued his attacks on this man and on that with relentless fury.

All this is, in its way, admirable. It does not exactly seem to qualify a man, however, for the important post of prosecuting officer in chief of a great city. When it is recalled that all these activities, all this disregard of life and lust for battle, came not from any profound conviction, but merely as the result of employment by a rich man who had a vengeance to wreak on other rich men, it seems that the San Francisco situation is not one to call for homily and poetry. Heney has, in the main, been what he aspired to be. We suspect that he had no such aspirations as Browning's hero; and we are certain that while he doubtless took his defeat with the philosophy that ever distinguishes a man who fights for love of the fray, he takes no especial comfort out of the result of the issue.

That Mr. Browning had Heney in mind when he penned those words, we refuse to believe until the State adds proof of its assertion. Heney himself would doubtless repudiate the suggestion. When it comes to being a "brute"—albeit an honest one—he weighs the scales with the best of them.

RALEIGH ON ANOTHER SPREE.

There are not lacking signs that staid old Raleigh is gradually catching cold with the hysteria with which a certain element of its citizens has from time to time been giving it copious injections.

It seems that a certain popular priced theatre, in course of construction, had been advertised to open on Monday night. Material was delayed, and as a result the finishing touches on the work were done by a force of workmen on Sunday.

Whereupon one Rev. A. J. Moncrief, pastor of the Raleigh Baptist Tabernacle Church, who is conducting a revival, rose in his pulpit on Sunday and gave the workers something for which they had not contracted. In the course of his excited remarks the preacher made the following statement:

"No such flagrant violation of the law of God and man had ever before been witnesses in Raleigh, he was sure, to say nothing of the outraged feelings of the Christian people of this community.

"He denounced the parties responsible for this outrage in severe terms. If this desecration of the Sabbath is due to the promoters of the enterprise, said the pastor, I hope and believe they will rue the investment."

Along comes the News and Observer, with a two column display article, containing the Rev. Moncrief's sermon, a lengthy card from Mr. John C. Drewry, financially interested in the theatre project, a protest from the Baptist preachers of the city, statements from the chief of the police and the policemen on the beat, and filled with a general air of dismay, astonishment, and newspaperly delight in a sensation.

Why, and why, and why, again? The statement of the preacher, that "no such flagrant violation of the law of God and man had ever before been witnessed in Raleigh" is as untrue as the general tone of sensation in connection with the incident is forced. The same thing has been, and is, witnessed in Raleigh and practically every other place in the country whenever occasion demands. We believe in the keeping of the Sabbath, but a commotion such as this looks, in view of the facts, disingenuous, not to say hypocritical. The News and Observer has worked, from Editor in Chief down to office boy, on more than one Sunday, doubtless, when the exigencies of the business demanded. There is no difference in one sort of work and another, when a public need is to be subserved. It is easy to say that a theatre is, under no circumstances, a public necessity, but there is as much to say on the side of its being so as there is to the contrary.

And the spectacle of the Raleigh police attempting to dodge the responsibility of permitting such an "outrage" is ridiculous, in view of the fact that their activities seem to be confined to ferreting out drunken men over whom they happen to stumble, and in whose vigilant purview crimes of all description flaunt themselves undetected, and burglars rob the market house in which they soundly doze away the hours. Scarcely a day passes without the Raleigh news of burglary and theft, and, since so long a time, each such dispatch is concluded with the statement that the "police have no clue."

It is high time for Raleigh to brace up and get sober.

FOOTBALL; ITS PROFIT AND LOSS

Nobody knows a grief until it comes home. It has been easy to philosophise over the deaths at football, when the dead were not of our very own. It is hard to view philosophically the death of a young man of Richmond, in the flush of youthful vigor, killed on the gridiron field. Our own North Carolina youth were to have contested with him. He was the tower of strength of the Virginia team, the player most feared by that of the University of North Carolina. Now that splendid body is in the grave, and a game is responsible. Is the game worth it?

In full appreciation of all the pity of this tragedy, in full knowledge of the bitter sorrow that clings to it, of the vain regrets that it calls forth, we say, reluctantly, yes. The game kills here and there a fine young fellow. They would not be so fine were it not for the game. What proved the metal of young Christian, but the game he played so well? What was it that had made a boy's character fixed in the mold of a man's? Where were those qualities developed, the extinction of which by death casts two States into sincere mourning? The game kills a man here and there. It makes men everywhere. It gives a widespread lesson in manhood that it could not give did it not have its sacrifices. It is poor comfort to those who were close to the dead player to know all this. It matters little to them in the light of their loss. But to the youth of the land it matters much.

In the course of an editorial demanding "change in the rules," the News and Observer apparently leans to the "Rugby" game, in which there is no "tackling", and quotes a football expert as saying:

"Greater preparation, both mental and physical is required for the American game than for either the Rugby or Association. The game is extremely strenuous, and requires of its devotees great self-sacrifice. Its possibility for strategy renders it most attractive to the average American youth. To play the game successfully the youth must have a fine physique, perfect condition, great physical courage and endurance, and in addition, what is known as football sense."

Exactly. Take out "tackling", and you do away with football. Anybody can chase a ball around a lot, giving it an infrequent kick. There may be good exercise in that practice, also, but what does it lack except the very training, the very sacrifice, the very exercise of mentality combined with courage that makes the American game the character builder it is? Nothing worth while grows except by conflict and except by contact. The present game gives reliance, quickens thought, compels the habit of morals, inspires those intangible, but even more valuable qualities of steadfastness, truth and patriotism. It may still be contended, in spite of a series of disheartening accidents, that football kills fewer of those who engage in it than any other widely played sport. To kill the game in an excess of sorrow over a pitiful circumstance would be to take from American college youth its one strongest single aid to manliness and strength.

THE GREEN SWAMP OUTRAGE.

The Brunswick county authorities owe it to their own and their county's self-respect to leave no means untried to run to ground and adequately punish the criminals responsible for the wreck of the Waccamaw Lumber Company's train on Monday last.

The act was, of course, murder of the most cold blooded sort. It was more serious, even, than the ordinary murder arising from malice or revenge, because the malicious willingness to kill the poor laborers who suffered was inspired not by hatred of them, but by hatred of a great corporation that is engaged to a large extent in making Brunswick county prosperous and in bringing industry where there had been sloth.

As an attack upon the new industrial life of the State, as an uncivilized assault upon the forces of order and development, the crime is of State, rather than strictly county importance. It is to be hoped that Brunswick county will be able itself to cope with the situation. If it finds that it is not, the State, whose honor is at stake, should take a hand.

For the information of the people of the State it may be said that the "Green Swamp" section of Brunswick county comprises thousands of acres of all but useless swampy land, largely under water, but containing vast quantities of valuable and merchantable timber. On isolated hillocks or islands in this swamp there have resided for years a number of squatters, shiftless and all but wild people, who saw their illegal domain threatened when the lumber company began its operations. Since those operations have begun, the squatters have from time to time perpetrated various outrages. They have driven spikes into the trees, ruining many valuable saws. They have, on more than one occasion, fired upon the lumber camps. They have constantly threatened and attempted to intimidate the company's labor. Now, however, they have tried murder in its most despicable and reckless form. The duty of the authorities is plain. The spirit is plain. It should be stamped into the mud underneath the heel of the law.

For these squatters, there is not the excuse of their kind in the mountains, who are now and then ousted from lands which they think they have acquired from the State. The ownership of the swamp was never in doubt. It was purchased in good faith by the lumber company, and, in fact, a number of squatters have sold their rights, such as they had, to the company. All of them are under injunction to keep off the lands, so that their deed is done not only with premeditation, but in direct defiance of judicial decree.

For these reasons, for the honor of the State which is now inviting capital and business enterprise from abroad, for the lesson that it may give to all who would illegally block and hamper the spirit of progress and industry, the outrage of Monday takes an importance beyond the locality in which it was committed. It affects the good credit of North Carolina in the eyes of the country. To preserve that faith and credit it is in every way encumbent upon the State to act.

ON "OBEYING ORDERS."

"The Boy Stood on the Burning Deck" may have had its uses through the years in teaching steadiness of character and the necessity of obedience to orders. It has, possibly, (or the spirit which it celebrates has possibly), resulted in many a tragedy. Latest in point is the case of engineer John Cowley, of the mine at Cherry, who, in blind obedience to orders, was the direct cause of the death by suffocation of a rescue party of six men, who had entered the mine in the hope of carrying aid to the imprisoned laborers. Cowley was in charge of the cage at the opening to the mine, in which he let down the party who were seeking to rescue the entombed miners. In that party was Cowley's superior. As the cage descended toward the flames and fumes of the burning mine, the latter told the engineer not to raise the cage except upon receiving the regular bell-pull signals.

Minutes passed and no signal came. Men rushed forward and demanded that the cage be raised. Cowley refused. Insistence gave way to excited demand. Cowley stood firm. He awaited the signal. Tragic people insisted that the reason the signal did not come, was that no one was able to give it. Cowley relied upon his orders.

When, finally, a still higher officer of the mine was found to give a peremptory order, the stubborn engineer set his machinery to work and drew the car to the surface.

It contained the corpses of the six brave men, who had dared almost certain death in the faint hope of saving some of their comrades.

This tragedy points the need of the rarest of all good qualities, the perception of the subordinate as to when to use a sound discretion. Obedience to orders is a sterling quality. The man who will "stay put" is, in ordinary circumstances, the man who is satisfactory. But he is not the man for a crisis, and he is not the man who will rise. The man who "stays put" stays generally where his limitations place him. Unlike his well-meaning but disastrous brother who is constantly undertaking to exercise a "discretion" which he does not have, he is sure of his job, and hopeless of anything else. Only occasionally is this sort of man placed by chance in the position where discretion is a vital matter. When he is, the "dumbness" that was his virtue illustrates more strongly than anything else could his incompetence.

Cowley is to be pitied. He "did his duty", as he saw it. The result leaves him the most pathetic figure in all the horror of a great disaster—a man who lacked the mental vigor and the moral courage to accept the dare of a critical situation. Such men are indeed rare, and when a tragedy is forced upon one of whom the quality is not expected, the penalty is out of all proportion to the fault.

THE THREAT OF A GENERAL STRIKE.

The Central Labor Union, of Philadelphia, Pa., ordered a "general strike" for two weeks as a protest against the punishment of Gompers, Mitchell and Morrison for contempt of court.

This action was taken before the news reached the body of the action of the Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia in refusing a stay of execution. Since that news, the Toronto Convention is taking thought before committing itself. At the Philadelphia meeting H. C. Parker ,who offered the resolution which passed, said:

"It will be a great thing to stop the street cars for two weeks. It would be a great thing to stop the railroads and the factories for two weeks. It would make people think.

"Some may say it would breed a revolution. So be it. As it is, capital owns the courts. If we don't get the right to boycott, I want these men to go to jail, and then the issue will be raised for final settlement."

How foolish all this is will be apparent to any and all, except a blinded partisan of organized labor. Who is the "protest" against, but the courts? What is the crime of the courts except the enforcement of their orders? When the courts' orders are not enforced, it will then indeed be high time for the people to think of their liberties.

Sheriff Shipp and others are now in jail at Washington by virtue of what is practically their conviction of crime without a trial. Their acts and their failure to act have been construed by judges without the assistance of a jury or other ancient forms of law. Their cause is the cause of something greater than organized labor—the rights of liberty guaranteed the individual citizen by the Constitution. Yet there is no sign of a revolution by the people. How different in the case of Gompers! He was enjoined in an order interlocutory to a suit. He knew the command. He disobeyed. Is organized labor, then, to engage in a revolution because its officers defied the courts?

If such a revolution is attempted, it will be found that it will scarcely revolve more than once. For the great mass of the people respect the courts, even if they defy the laws. They make the laws, apparently to break them. But they establish the courts as protection against them selves. And behind the courts, if sometimes even he is under their prohibition, stands "Uncle Sam."

The Philadelphia Central Labor Union had best repent of its folly while there yet is time.

ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE SHOWS SENSE.

The Anti-Saloon League, at the meeting of its executive committee in Raleigh, showed in the following resolution that its good judgment has not been affected by the folly of its too enthusiastic friends:

"Resolved, that it is the sense of the executive committee of the State Anti-Saloon League that the need of North Carolina is simply to keep intact the policy of State prohibition, ratified by 4,000 majority last year, with proper enforcement by the officials, and if the rights of municipalities to regulate the near-beer evil are not interfered with by adverse Supreme Court decisions no further legislation or political agitation of the temperance question should now be necessary, our policy being simply to hold and enforce our present State law, and retain for municipalities the near beer problem."

The above is the Star's platform on the "liquor question," which we have heretofore expressed. We conceive that upon prohibitionist and anti-prohibitionst, upon Democrat and upon Republican, alike rests the high duty, as citizens of the State, to now sink personal opinion in the common effort to stifle further liquor agitation, to any end, or by any faction, in the interest of the many higher and more useful policies on which the way is now open for the people as a whole to embark.

The courts seem ready to do everything necessary to elevate Mr. Gompers to the position of a "martyr."

After the conclusion of his articles on European travel, Mr. Gompers may find time to do some interesting thumbnail sketches on the inside of a jail.

The preachers at Cairo endorse the recent lynching bee, and in an excess of virtue "the saloons were closd on Sunday." For once the saloon and the pulpit seem to be working in harmony.

The fact that the Southern Medical Association endorsed the Rockefeller donation to "stamp out" the hookworm somehow does not seem to us to be of sufficient news novelty to justify the space the papers are giving it.

When will there be general recognition of the fact that comparison is not argument? Great sympathy is now being expressed for Morse because Walsh is out on bail. How does the guilt or innocence of Walsh affect the merits or demerits of Morse's confinement?

President Taft will now have an opportunity to observe the doubtful benefits of the power of Executive pardon. If he turns Gompers loose, he loses out with all the conservative interests of the country; if he keeps him in, he embitters all the forces of organized labor. In this perplexity Mr. Taft will doubtless stick by those who have stuck by him.

On the heels of the news that the Supreme Court of the United States had sentenced Sheriff Shipp and his co-respondents to jail for contempt, the labor convention in session at Toronto learned that the Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia had refused to grant a stay in the issuance of the mandate in the cases of Gompers, Mitchell and Morrison. There is little similarity between the cases, but the difference, so far as keeping out of jail is concerned, was with Sheriff Shipp instead of the labor leaders.

Columbus county has another newspaper, The Columbus Industrial Advocate, which made its first appearance at Chadbourn on Thursday last. It is edited by H. B. Wilkes, who formerly conducted the "Chadbourn Trucker," at the same place. Columbus is a big enough county for another live paper, and this one has our best wishes for success. In some sense like banks, newspapers seem to create business where there was none before ;and the more prosperous papers, the more prosperous the community that supports them.

CURRENT COMMENT.

There is some sort of an excuse for a thirty-foot channel at Wilmington, for that town is making some use of the channel she now has.—Durham Herald.

Before Mr. Bryan lets the Nebraska Democrats persuade him to become a candidate for the Senate he should make sure that they will be able to deliver the goods.—Durham Herald.

President Mellen, of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad, says that publicity is theoretically all right, but practically harmful. That seems to be the idea of the 400 as to divorce hearings, certainly.—Norfolk Landmark.

This country by having no postal savings banks, allowed the neat sum of $431,956,623 to slip through her fingers in a single year. This is the amount of savings sent home for safe keeping last year by our foreign born citizens who have government savings banks in their own land.—Durham Sun.

France still remains the region of the unexpected, which the most unexpected of men, Victor Hugo, declared always happens. The foreman of the jury that was trying Madame Steinheil refused to perform his duty at the crucial moment because he had an attack of "moral sickness." It is a good phrase, and may be utilized in this country to apply to the public as well as to members of the jury.—Columbia State.

A press representative of the New York World seems to have been guilty of a bad breach of propriety and a lack of honesty for sending out false statements in regard to the President's visit to Wilmington. The representative said that Mr. Taft slept five hours while being shown the points of interest around Wilmington. Our neighbor is justly indignant and has wired the World a correction.—Winston Journal.

Those politicians in his own party who are after Speaker Cannon's scalp must be rejoiced to see that he thinks it necessary to make explanations of his former conduct—a course entirely new to him. They must feel that they have got him on the run. It is an indication that the Speaker has at last come to believe that there is more strength in the opposition to himself in his own party than he has heretofore been willing to admit. If the anti-Cannonites can put him squarely on the defensive and keep him busy there they will stand a much better chance of bringing about his overthrow. Much of his strength has lain in his effrontery toward those who dared oppose him, which prevented some of his party from openly antagonizing him though they really disapproved of his methods. There are others who have stood by him solely because they gained advantages in matters of legislation, but now, losing faith in his ability to sustain himself, may trim their sails to suit the situation.—Charlotte Observer.

The Farmville Herald professes to be surprised and somewhat shocked that the Virginian-Pilot should have referred to the constitutional amendment recently defeated in Maryland as "too drastic". We so characterized it, not because it aimed at the practical exclusion of the negro from the electorate of the State, but because the methods provided for that purpose unnecessarily antagonized the prohibitions of the 15th Amendment and so needlessly challenged the interposition of the Federal courts. Other Southern States have relieved their suffrage systems of the ignorance, vice and pauperism which debased them without resorting to measures directly in conflict with the Federal Constitution, and the Supreme Court of the United States has given the plans now in operation in Virginia and Mississippi a clean bill of health. Why should Maryland resort to a scheme of more than doubtful constitutionality when the way lay open to her, already explored and found safe, to accomplish the desired object by less radical means? The risk would have been thus incurred of not only having her own law nullified, but of putting in jeopardy the status now satisfactorily existing in Louisiana and other States of the South. Very often the extremist in reaching after too much loses all, and we differ from the Herald not as to the result sought, but as to the wisdom of the means to be employed. If the meat can be gotten without waking the sleeping dogs appointed to guard it, that is certainly the preferable course of procedure. When a path that has been tried successfully leads well around and to the rear of an obstruction, it were folly instead of courage to march openly against the impregnable and so court defeat. We are surprised and shocked that the mature years of the Herald should have so cultivated its impulsive sentiment at the expense of sound discretion.—Norfolk Virginian-Pilot.

The writer spent three years as pastor in one of the largest cotton mill communities in North Carolina and later two years as pastor of a church having a large cotton mill element. Having had this experience it has always been to him a matter of regret that so many people who have had little opportunity to familiarize themselves with our cotton mill communities are foremost among those who write on the subject. The recent conference at Charlotte was fortunate in most things that were said, and we think will do good. Among the utterances at that conference we wish to commend the paper read by Mr. J. F. Shinn, of Norwood. His reference to the Southern mill girl is especially to be commended and is one of the most beautifully expressed and deserved tributes we have ever seen. Here is what Mr. Shinn said: "I wish to add a word for the Southern mill girl who for all her ignorance, for all her unsanitary surrounding, for all her lack of home life and home training, her purity is a marvel, and her daily walk such as ought to shame some of her more favored sisters. Some of these girls came from the very best of families from choice. It was not so with all. Some were dragged from mortgaged crops under conditions that were not creditable to the father; some came from floorless cabins where the pinch of hunger and cold were not strangers; some had been left hopelessly behind in the struggle for existence on the gullied hillside farm and had no choice in the matter, some barefooted and half clad came from driving ox plows on the mountains. I challenge you to show me another nationality under the sun where a community made up of such an aggregation as this would not reek with vice; not so with these Southern mill girls. Their decency is proverbial and their lot is mending. They are earning more money, eating falling in, the old plow is rotting on better food, wearing better clothes and this gravitation has brought them in reach of help. The old cabin is the mountainside; let them rot and enrich the gullies. These girls are worthy of better things, already they are entering church choirs, being organized into missionary societies, and not infrequently one steps from the front of a loom into a high school desk, and thanks to such men as Professor Baldwin and others of his kind, such things will be far more frequent hereafter. Ah! there is good blood in these girls, and if they are given half a chance they are going to win a place in the industrial South that will be a marvel to the economic writers in time to come. I earnestly appeal to all interested in home missions to make the mill girl a special feature of your study and endeavor for she is entitled to much praise, and when the curse of ignorance is lifted, who knows, if she has proper support, but that she will do more of the real work than both church and mill combined."—N. C. Christian Advocate.

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Plain and Fringed Napkins. This Sale the doz..50c
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MR. E. D. HARVEY EXONERATED

Found Not Guilty of Cruel and Inhuman Treatment of and Assault Upon 10-Year-Old Colored Youth.

"It develops that you are pretty good at story telling as well as stealing," said Justice George Harriss yesterday afternoon to George Leslie, a 10-year-old youth, as he dismissed the case against Mr. E. D. Harvey, for cruel and inhuman treatment of and assault upon the lad. The testimony in the case, except that of Mr Harvey, was given yesterday morning and the trial attracted a large crowd of interested spectators.

Summed up, the evidence was to the effect that the boy was frequently soundly thrashed by Mr. Harvey, but there was nothing to prove that the boy had been seriously or permanently injured as was contended by the prosecution. It was as easily proven that the lad is almost unmanageable at times, has committed numerous small thefts and is not inexperienced in the art of story telling. He was frequently contradicted in his testimony, as for instance, he said he spent last Friday night at the home of Annie Flowers, colored, formerly a washerwoman for the Harvey family. The negress went on the stand and swore that the lad did not stay at her house. The youth then explained by stating that if he didn't go to the Flowers woman's he stayed at a house nearby. Then again, in his testimony he swore that on one occasion Mrs Harvey attempted to use a carving knife on him, causing him to grab hold of her wrist, not loosening his grip until she fell to the floor in a faint; when in the afternoon after Mrs. Harvey had finished her testimony he said that it was a carving knife "sharpener" she was trying to strike him with. Last Saturday the boy stated that he was not given a comfortable place to sleep and frequently had to go hungry. His testimony yesterday was just the opposite. In telling of the number, causes and manner of the whippings he had received while staying with Mr. and Mrs. Harvey, the lad said that on one occasion Mr. Harvey beat him with a broom stick because he cut a country doctor's door steps and at another time whipped him because he took one biscuit more than he was allowed for a meal. The last whipping he received was administered by Mr. Harvey because he grabbed hold of Mrs. Harvey's wrist and held until she fainted. The lad said that Mr. Harvey always used a broom stick on him and that several times Mrs. Harvey had used a similar "weapon" on him. He declared that she struck him once on the arm with a "stove key." He did not remember stealing anything from Mr. J. F. Whitaker's pantry and his memory was also defective as to little things he was accused of stealing from the People's Supply Company. He remembered that he was frequently punished for little wrongs by not being given anything to eat. This was denied by Mr. Harvey when he took the stand some time later.

Mr. J. M. Murphy, who lives some distance from the Harvey home, testified to having heard the sound of blows given the child. Once he was awakened in the middle of the night by the noise and frequently heard the blows in the day time. He told of reporting the matter to the chief of police. Mr. J. F. Whitaker had seen Mr. Harvey whip the boy with a cat-o'-nine-tails. He also told of the boy's stealing something to eat from his pantry. Chief Williams, Mr. Louis T. Moore and Dr. Joseph Akerman testified to the bruises on the lad's body as observed by them last Saturday. The boy had a knot on the top of his head, bruises on his arm and legs and thigh, which he said were made by the broom stick. The bruises were exhibited to the court. Dr. Akerman did not consider them of a serious nature. Later in the day the boy was examined by Dr. C. P. Bolles, Jr., and Dr. J. C. Wessell, and they expressed the same opinion.

Dr. A. H. Harriss testified that he did not think Mrs. Harvey was able to come down to the trial. He said Mrs. Harvey was in a very weakened condition and had to be extremely careful with herself. He had called at the Harvey home many times in a professional capacity and had seen the boy at almost every visit. He had never heard any complaints on either side. Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, testified that Mr. and Mrs. Harvey were regular attendants upon the services at his church. Capt. W. F. Corbett had known the defendant for 15 years and gave him a good character. Mr. H. F. Wilder, who had known the defendant for eight years and worked with him in Charleston, S. C., at one time, was also a character witness for the defendant. Mr. Harvey had always impressed him as a quiet and easy going young man. Mr. Charlie Haar, a salesman for the People's Supply Company, said he had not accused the boy of being a thief in the usual acceptance of the word. Like other boys, George had taken apples and some other things on display at the store and witness had reprimanded him for it.

Taking the stand in his own behalf, the defendant said that he was 30 years old and had been in the railroad business practically all of his life. He moved his family here from North Augusta in February of this year. For 12 years he was private secretary to Mr. W. N. Royall. He told how he provided for the lad's comfort and pleasure. He had always been told and so considered the boy a negro but tried to do for him as he would a white boy under his care. He had on various occasions taken him out with his children and had tried to "train him religiously". The boy in his testimony said that Mrs. Harvey taught him to say his prayers every night. The defendant, continuing his testimony, said that he had whipped the boy on many occasions, but had always used a leather strap. The boy was given to the defendant by his mother in North Augusta early in January of this year. The defendant heard of the larceny of articles from the People's Supply Company and promised the lad a whipping after supper Friday night. The lad was not especially anxious to have that promise fulfilled and left the house, the defendant not seeing him again until yesterday morning at the trial.

The taking of the testimony was concluded shortly after 11 o'clock, when Marsden Bellamy, Jr., Esq., counsel for the defendant, made his argument to the court, citing many court opinions to show that the defendant had a legal right to whip the child when he deserved it. The justice then announced that he would hold the case open until 3 o'clock in the afternoon in order that he could hear the testimony of Mrs. Harvey in the event she was able to come down.

At 3 o'clock Mrs. Harvey was in the justice's office ,though it was apparent that it was great effort for her to be out. She denied in toto that she had ever used a broom stick, "stove key" or carving knife "sharpener" on the lad. She told of numerous times when the boy was unmanageable. At the conclusion of her testimony Justice Harriss announced that he would dismiss the case against Mr. Harvey.

Many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey refused from the first to believe the charges made against them by the youth and they had no doubt that they would be fully exonerated when the full details came out. The lad was sent back to the County Home yesterday afternoon. In view of the decision of the justice there is nothing to prevent Mr. Harvey taking the lad back, but he does not, of course, want him again. He offered to pay the child's railroad fare back to his mother in North Augusta and this proposition may be accepted later.

CONVOCATION OF WILMINGTON.

Regular Quarterly Meeting Today With St. John's Church.

The Convocation of Wilmington will hold its regular quarterly meeting at St. John's Episcopal Church today, and the order of services will be as follows: Holy Communion, 7:30 A. M., the Rev. Dr. Carmichael celebrant; 11 A. M., services with sermon by the Rev. Dr. Wm. H. Milton, of St. James Church; 3 P. M., business meeting; 4 P. M., meeting of the women in the Parish House in the interest of the Thompson Orphanage; 8 P. M., special missionary service in the interest of the Laymen's Forward Movement.

The two services last named are of especial importance, and a large attendance is desired and expected. Miss Emma J. Hall, of Charlotte, representative of the Thompson Orphanage, will address the women at the 4 o'clock meeting with a view to forwarding the work of that institution. No appeal comes to the church more strongly than does that of the orphans, and the cause itself bespeaks a full attendance. The night service, beginning at 8 o'clock, will be a special service with special music and special speakers to present a great work the Laymen of the church have determined to do. The principal speakers will be laymen, and the work of the church will be presented from the layman's point of view.

All of these services are open to the public generally, and everybody is cordially invited to attend. All seats in St. John's are free, and a hearty welcome will be given you.

THE SEABOARD WORK.

Pile Driving Completed—Second Large Warehouse Underway.

The construction of the second large storage warehouse for the Seaboard Air Line has been progressing rather slowly during the past few weeks on account of the saw mills being unable to supply the lumber. However, the pile driving, which has been in progress for several months, carried on by the Diamond Steamboat & Wrecking Company, is about finished with the building of the foundation of the second storage.

The force of workmen has been somewhat reduced on account of the shortage of lumber and only a sufficient number are on the work to use the material as it comes in. The first storage has been entirely completed and the second is well underway. The first one has been in use for some time and several ship cargoes have been stored there.

DISCUSSED ELECTRIC BURNS.

Interesting Meeting at Y. M. C. A.—Other Addresses Today.

At the Y. M. C. A. last evening Mr. Raymond Hunt, of the Tidewater oPwer Company, made an address to the First Aid Club of the Association on the subject of burns by electricity. The attendance was good and the address, which was of much interest, was followed by a lively general discussion.

In connection with the week of prayer, there will be an address at the association rooms at one o'clock this afternoon by Rev. Thos. P. Noe, and in the evening another address by Mr. William Taylor.

Will Begin Operations Soon.

It is understood that operation of the Bellwill Cotton Mills, formerly the Wilmington Cotton Mills, will be commenced within a short time. The machinery has been running for the past few days, preparatory to beginning the actual manufacture of cloth. During that period 35 hands have been employed at the mill. From 100 to 125 hands will be employed when the plant is in full operation.

Death of a Brother.

Friends of Mr. Fitzhugh Gibson, of this city, deeply sympathize with him in the death of his brother, Mr. Maxcy Gibson, which occurred at his home in Baltimore, Md., Monday. Mr. Fitzhugh Gibson was called to his brother's bedside last Saturday and was with him when the end came.

A Religious Author's Statement

Rev. Joseph H. Fesperman, Salisbury, N. C., who is the author of several books, writes: For several years I was afflicted with kidney trouble and last winter I was suddenly stricken with a severe pain in my kidneys and was confined to bed eight days unable to get up without assistance. My urine contained a thick white sediment and I passed same frequently day and night. I commenced taking Foley's Kidney Remedy, and the pain gradually abated and finally ceased and my urine became normal. I cheerfully recommend Foley's Kidney Remedy." Robert R. Bellamy.

One thousand pieces of fancy China "Dresden" pattern, selling one-half market price at Gaylord's. **

GREATER WILMINGTON CLUB

Formal Campaign Launched Last Night—Several Splendid Addresses Relative to the Possibilities of the City.

A great campaign in the interest of the material advancement of Wilmington was formally begun at a meeting of the Greater Wilmington Club in the Court House last night. There were present more than one hundred citizens, representing practically every interest in the city, and all joined heartily in the spirit of the gathering.

A significant fact in connection with the meeting was the presence of a large number of members of the Chamber of Commerce and an address by the head of that organization. This gives added emphasis to the statement made a few days ago that the two organizations would work hand in hand for the upbuilding of the city.

The meeting last night was devoted exclusively to addresses on matters of vital interest and importance to the people of Wilmington and it is safe to say that those within the range of the speakers' voices have a better knowledge of the great possibilities of the city than they had before they went to the gathering. For two hours and a half the speakers entertained and in some instances enlightened their hearers with facts and figures about the achievements and possibilities of the future North Carolina Gateway. Another meeting of the organization will be held within the next ten days or two weeks at which a practical working plan will be presented for the consideration of the body.

President A. B. Skelding called the meeting to order at 8 o'clock and after making a few preliminary remarks, setting forth the reasons for suspending operations of the club during the Summer months and referring to the impetus given the movement for a Greater Wilmington by the Taft celebration. Mr. Woodus Kellum, secretary of the organization, moved that in view of the set programme the usual business be dispensed with and the programme immediately taken up. The motion prevailed and Major E. W. VanC. Lucas, who was down for an address on "Greater Wilmington; Its Possibilities With Co-operation," was presented.

Greater Than Atlanta.

In beginning Major Lucas said that Wilmington had ten times the possibilities of Atlanta, Ga., which city has made such great strides during the past few years. Wilmington has a splendid port; splendid tributary back country, which can be extensively developed; and unlimited opportunities for manufacturing, which has so far been greatly neglected. At least one gateway is essential to the upbuilding of a State. Editor Wade Harris, in his speech at the Tar Heel press banquet predicted that in 30 years Wilmington would have ten inhabitants where she now has one, and Major Lucas thought that this dream could be realized with the hearty co-operation of the citizens generally—such co-operation as was shown in the preparations for and the entertainment of the Nation's Chief Executive. The greatest asset Wilmington has, said the speaker, is her co-operative spirit, which was abundantly demonstrated in the entertainment of the President. The manner in which the celebration was planned and executed brought forth words of praise from both the President and Senator Overman. "One thousand practical business men," said the speaker, "banded together in an organization of this kind can accomplish almost anything."

Road Building.

Mr. M. W. Divine, member of the Board of County Commissioners, was down for an address on "Good Roads and Bridges," but he was unable to be present. His place was admirably filled by Mr. Duncan McEachern, chairman of the board of county commissioners, than whom there is no man in the State more familiar with the making of good highways. Just before Mr. McEachern was presented President Skelding quoted Mr. J. E. Pennypacker, of the office of the public roads of the Department of Agriculture, as saying of Virginia: "America is entering upon a great era of road-building, and other States than Virginia are in the van. Other States are spending millions, where Virginia is spending thousands, and to keep abreast of the general progress she must bend every energy to the task and do it quickly. Virginia has wonderful possibilities as an agricultural State—every product of the temperate zone is possible to her farmers and all at a profit. Twenty million urban dwellers are at her threshold waiting to buy. Good roads constitute the 'sesame' which will unlock the treasure." He said that this was just as applicable to North Carolina.

New Hanover Has Them.

"Good roads are an indication of civilization," began Mr. McEachern. "Wherever you see good roads you see a happy and contented people. New Hanover has already got many good roads and we are still building. What we need is good thoroughfares leading out of the county. We must have good roads in all the territory to be reached by Wilmington commerce." Mr. McEachern referred to the suggestion made at the last meeting of the Board of Commissioners by Mr. Divine that a free bridge be constructed across the Cape Fear river. This would greatly advance the interests of Brunswick county and this county as well and afford an outlet to the surrounding country. The speaker knew of nothing that would be more beneficial to Wilmington than the building up of the highways in adjacent counties.

Transportation Rates.

Mr. J. A. Taylor, president of the Chamber of Commerce, spoke on the subject, "Wilmington, a Gateway." Mr. Taylor is probably one of the best posted business men in the State in the matter of rates and his hearers were given the benefit of much of the information he has accumulated during years of study of the question. He showed how water affected the transportation rates and impressed his hearers with the fact that if Wilmington would get to be a gateway she must first get the water, that is, the 30-foot channel. He believed that it would come and then would come the fight for the gateway. He referred to the terminals here being superior to Savannah, Ga., and declared that Southport would eventually be the coaling station for the boats of the South Atlantic. Mr. Taylor thoroughly covered every phase of the rate question and any attempt to quote him here would do his address an injustice.

The New Custom House.

"The New Custom House, and What It will Do for Wilmington," was the subject assigned Postmaster Thos. E. Walace. In presenting the speaker President Skelding announced that President Taylor, of the Chamber of Commerce, had appointed a committee to confer with a committee from the Greater Wilmington Club to adopt some method of agreeing upon a suitable site for the new custom house. Mr. Wallace made a short but most able and interesting address, stressing the point that warehouses should be erected here to take care of the freight so that this city could be made a distributing point for this entire section. He said that warehouses could be built here to take care of all the freight circulated for 1,000 miles around Wilmington. He regarded warehouses as a most essential feature.

A Great Future Has Wilmington.

To Mr. Hugh MacRae was assigned the subject, "Development of Our Back Country; What It Means and How It Can be Accomplished," but he spoke for the most part of the great possibilities that this city has. He was certain the 30-foot channel would some time be a reality. The speaker wanted every man, woman and child in Wilmington to draw a mental picture of "Wilmington, the City of 100,000 inhabitants." With this picture constantly before them it would not be many years before the city would have within its borders that number of people. The speaker was certain that the club would accomplish great things for Wilmington. One thousand men, the goal for which the membership is striving, can accomplish most anything they desire in the way of upbuilding the city. In course of his remarks Mr. MacRae referred to the colony soon to be planted in Pender county by Dr. VanEden, the noted Holland physician, who now has 250 families ready to come to his colony. He also spoke of the proposition of Mr. T. B. Cotter, of Pinehurst, to erect in this county a hotel costing between $7,000,000 and $8,000,000. In speaking of the back country he said that within a radius of 50 miles of Wilmington was to be found one of the best back countries in America. He touched upon many other matters of interst and importance to the club and was given close attention.

When he concluded Mr. W. M. Cumming made a short address in which he called attention to some of the possibilities of this city and section. The secretary enrolled a large number of new members last night. His books are open at his office in the Odd Fellows' building and those who desire to join can see him there.

START NEW ICE FACTORY.

Will Use Waste Products From Hilton Lumber Co.—First Class.

It is announced with some degree of authority that Messrs. W. L. and R. A. Parsley, proprietors of the Hilton Lumber Company, have decided to install at their plant in the northern part of the city, a new ice plant of 50 to 75 tons per day capacity and that it is proposed to have the same in operation by the opening of next season. It is stated that the promoters of the new enterprise have in connection with their lumber plant about 80 tons of distilled water per day and a large amount of waste product in the way of fuel and this will be put to good use in the operation of the new ice factory, which will thus be run upon a most economical basis and will prove quite remunerative to its owners. While no orders have as yet been placed for machinery, it is understood that the new factoryis a foregone conclusion and that everything will be in readiness to cater to the general trade with the opening of the coming Summer.

PLEASURE YACHTS HERE.

The Adelaide and Whim Bound to Florida Waters in Port.

Two unusually handsome pleasure yachts, bound from New York to Florida, carrying parties to the delightful Southern climate to spend the Winter, were in port yesterday and will proceed down the coast in a few days. The Adelaide, Capt. Cramner, is one of the best equipped and most admired of this class of yachts to visit here in some time. The yacht is owned by Mr. B. Hopkins, who is aboard. The craft is bound to Jacksonville and from there will go to Cuba and other Southern points.

The auxiliary yacht Whim is also a splendid type of pleasure craft and while in port is having slight repairs made. The yacht is en route from New York to Miami, Fla.

THANKSGIVING OFFERING.

Committee of Ladies at St. Paul's Memorial Building Today.

Rev. W. A. Snyder, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, announced last night that the committee of ladies will be present at St. Paul's Memorial Building between the hours of 3:30 and 6 this afternoon to receive contributions for the orphan's home at Salemburg, Va. At this time each year the members of the church and the people of the city generally are given an opportunity to contribute something for the orphans and the amount is forwarded as a Thanksgiving offering.

Wandered Away From Home.

For several hours yesterday morning Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Goodwin, of 613 Grace street, anxiously searched for their two little children, who wandered away from their home. The children, the oldest of whom is not more than three years old, were found by Mrs. Goodwin on Red Cross street. They realized that they were lost and were crying when found.

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The Theatre

Richard Carle, the distinguished American comedian, author, composer and manager, will appear at the Academy next Tuesday night in "Mary's Lamb". This is the lively and entertaining musical comedy that ran all Summer at the New York theatre and during two long engagements in Chicago. It has been seen in all the big cities of the country from Boston to San Francisco. Mr. Carle brings here practically the same cast and the same large and active chorus that appeared with him all last season.

"Mary's Lamb" is described by its author as "a musical gambol in three bleats". Originally a French farce, Mr. Carle has adapted it for Yankee consumption, laying all the scenes in this country and making all the characters American. He has added 13 songs, most of them with chorus accompaniment, the whole making up an unusually pleasing entertainment. Seats go on sale at the Crystal Palace Monday morning and the prices run to $2.00.

Frank Deshon Coming Back.

"A Knight for a Day," B. C. Whitney's big musical Ha! Ha! with Frank Deshon as leading comedian, a capable cast and a clever singing and dancing chorus, which this season presented the gaiety in New York under Ben Falk's, will be the attraction at the Academy for Thanksgiving Day, matinee and night. The same sumptuous production which made the big Smith-Hubboll musical gaiety the talk of New York, Chicago and Boston will be presented exactly as originally viewed by the audience of these cities. Intricate ensemble numbers of bewildering beauty and dazzling electrical pageants make this one of the most notable productions from the stage manager's view-point that has been presented to amusement patrons in the past decade. The book is said to contain enough comedy situations for several entertainments of its class, and the score is replete with catchy numbers.

Proving a Big Winner.

The present offering at the Crystal Palace is proving a big winner and yesterday but added to the success of the new bill. Each act is certainly a delightful feature and all-in-all make up one of the best bills seen at the Palace. The black-face comedy sketch work of Steele and Connelly furnishes a rousing one for fun, while the other acts contribute largely to the success of the bill. One of the most unique and enjoyable acts is furnished by Voce, the ventriloquist, who represents a scene with his "dummies" that is novel and which presents fun in large chuks to the audiences. His automatons appear in most attractive form and there are not two or three, but a half dozen or more, at different points on the stage. This act is proving quite a big drawing card for the youngsters at matinees.

This week's bill can safely be counted as one of the cleverest ever offered at the Palace.

At the Bijou Today.

"Across the Island of Ceylon," and "The Lonely Bachelor' 'are the titles of the feature pictures of an interesting bill offered at the Bijou today. "The Lonely Bachelor" is a pathetic little tale of a worthless chap who was made to give up his wayward life through the influence of a little child. The second picture shows with great vividness the beauties of the Isle of Ceylon.

Complaint Filed in Land Suit.

Complaint was filed in the Superior Court yesterday in the case entitled W. B. Savage and wife, J. W. Joyner and wife, and Emma V. Kinyon against W. M. Cumming. The plaintiffs allege that they are the owners in fee and entitled to immediate possession of a piece of land on west side of Sixth, 100 feet south of Castle street ,32 1-4x55 feet in size, which it is alleged is now in unlawful possession of the defendant. They also ask for damages in the sum of $100. Kellum & Loughlin appear for the plaintiffs.

Meeting Was Postponed.

The regular semi-monthly meeting of the Board of Audit and Finance was not held last night on account of the lack of a quorum. The only members present were Messrs. Cooper and Tiencken. Capt. T. D. Meares, clerk of the Board, was at his post and Capt. Louis Belden, chairman of the Street Commission, was on hand to see what was going to be done with reference to the sale of bonds in order that the street improvements may go forward, but, of course, no business could be transacted.

Week of Prayer at Y. M. C. A.

In the observance of the week of prayer at the Y. M. C. A. two services are being held daily in the afternoon at 1 o'clock and in the evening at 9 o'clock. The services are proving interesting and a larger attendance of business men and young men of the city is urged by the secretary of the Association. A different topic is taken up each day. The subject for the prayer service today will be, "The Church Brotherhoods and Sacred Organizations for Christian Men; the Young Men of Africa."

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Funeral of Mr. Clark.

The funeral of Mr. Chas. H. Clark, whose death occurred Monday night, was held from the late residence, 308 Harnett street, at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, conducted by Rev. Geo. S. Bearden, pastor of St. Matthews' Lutheran Church, after which the remains were conveyed to the union station and taken on the afternoon train to Elkton, Bladen county, where the interment was made. The pallbearers were: Messrs. Wm. Ezzell, G. F. Seitter, D. M. Beardsley and Carl Neims.

Stole Two Crates of Eggs.

Charged with breaking into Grissom's store on Second street, opposite the City Livery Company, and stealing two crates of eggs, Sam Rivenark, a half-witted young white man, was arrested yesterday morning by Patrolman W. R. Applebury. The robbery was committed Monday night. It is stated that Rivenbark admitted the charge and told the officers where he had sold the eggs. He will be arraigned before the Recorder this morning.

A Pretty Calendar.

The Star returns thanks to Messrs. C. D. Gilbert & Bro., general commission merchants, No. 212 Market street, for a very handsome calendar for the coming year. It is a beautiful art design and attracts attention anywhere.

SUES MME. STEINHEIL

American Newspaper Men Asks For $4,000 For False Charges.

Paris, Nov. 16.—Frederick Burnham, the American newspaper man, who was one time accused by Mme. Steinheil of complicity in the murder of the latter's husband and step mother, today brought suit for $4,000 damages against Mme. Steinheil. Remy Couillard, the servant in the Steinheil home who also was accused of the crimes by his mistress, threatens to institute a libel suit against her.

A Scalded Boy's Shrieks.

horrified his grandmother, Mrs. Maria Taylor, of Nebo, Ky., who writes that, when all thought he would die, Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured him. Infallible for burns, scalds, cuts, corns, wounds, bruises. Cures fever-sores, boils, skin eruptions, chilblains, chapped hands. Soon routs piles. 25c at R. R. Bellamy.

DESERTIONS FROM ARMY.

During Past Year Exceed Previous Year—4,993 Given in Report.

Washington, Nov. 16.—Continued extensive desertions in the United States Army during the last fiscal years forms the leading feature of the annual report of Adjutant General Ainsworth. After showing that 4,993 deserted from the enlisted force of the regular army General Ainsworth concludes that only a strict enforcement of severe penalties will diminish materially the practice of taking "French leave" on the part of the soldier.

He regards as rather alarming the fact that the number of desertions during the last fiscal year was greater than in the preceeding 12 months. Of the whole number of enlisted men 4.97 per cent deserted during the last fiscal year, while the desertions of the preceeding year amounted to 4.59 per cent. General Ainsworth says the abolition of the canteen, the monotony of garrison life, the increasing amount of work and study demanded of a soldier, and the ease with which remunerative employment can be obtained in civil life in these prosperous times are causes of the evils mentioned.

The percentage of desertions among the white troops is about 10 times greater than among the colored men in the service. Of the men who deserted during the year, 1,013 were apprehended and 315 surrendered.

On October 15th the actual strength of the army including the Philippine scouts was 81,778, while on the same day one year previously the actual strength was 78,166. On October 15, 1909, there were 7,350 vacancies in the army compared with 9,558 on the same day of 1908.

HOTEL CHANGES HANDS

Mr. A. N. Perkins Purchases the Central in Charlotte.

Charlotte, N. C., Nov. 16.—A deal was consummated here this afternoon by which Mr. A. N. Perkins, of Greensboro, one of the best known hotel men in the State, secures from Mr. S. A. Pegram, the management of The Central Hotel. Mr. Perkins was connected with The Central about three years ago and since that time has been engaged in the real estate business in Greensboro. With the exception of the manager there will be no change in the force.

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IN SOCIETY

Yesterday's Raleigh News and Observer says: "Mrs. Arthur Cobb, of Wilmington, returned home yesterday after stopping at the Yarborough."

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The first Fall meeting of the Music Department of the North Carolina Sorosis will be held at 4 o'clock this afternoon in the Owls' club rooms on Princess street.

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Yesterday afternoon's Fayetteville Observer says: "Mr. Spencer LeGrand, assistant freight auditor of the A. C. L., is spending the day in Fayetteville on business."

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Mr. James Kerr, the well known and popular young Wilmington druggist, left Monday for Lumberton, N. C., where he takes charge of the prescription department of the Pope Drug Company, of that city. The best wishes of a host of friends go with Mr Kerr to his new home.

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Mr. M. G. Tiencken and little son and Mr. F. Tiencken have returned from New York where they spent a week or ten days. Mr. Tiencken went to attend the wedding anniversary of his sister and to purchase goods for his extensive business on Castle street. He reports a fine time, although the visit made it necessary for him to forego the pleasure of being here for the Taft celebration.

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Wilmington friends will be interested in the following from yesterday afternoon's Fayetteville Observer: "Mr. and Mrs. John A. Pemberton have gone to Tryon, western North Carolina to be with their son, Mr. Emmet Pemberton, who is there to spend the Winter for his health, which has not been good for several months. We trust that the mountain climate will restore him to health."

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The special dance at Kneisel's Academy of Dancing in the Masonic Temple, which was postponed from Thursday night on account of the attraction at the Academy of Music, will be held tomorrow night as originally announced, the Academy of Music show date having been postponed. This will be known as the "pipe dance," inasmuch as on that night a very handsome meerschaum pipe will be given away to some patron of the house during the past several weeks.

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A social in the parlors of Grace M. E. Church Thursday evening will be given by the Baraca Class complimentary to the newly organized Philathea Class of Grace Church. The programme includes a selection by Grace Church Quartette; duet, by Mrs. J. W. Yates and Mr. A. G. Bowden; solo, by Mrs. R. C. Merritt; recitation, by Miss Grace Craig and a solo, by Mr. J. B. Fenly. There will be short addresses by the pastor, Rev. T. A. Smoot, and the President of the Baraca Class, Mr. Herbert McClammy. Refreshments will be served and the public is cordially invited.

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The Festival of the Seasons, held at the hall of the Church of the Good Shepherd Monday night and again last night under the auspices of the Woman's Auxiliary of the church, was a most successful affair in every particular. A delightful programme, consisting of readings, recitations and music, was rendered preceding the opening of the booths appropriately and attractively decorated to represent the four seasons of the year. The programme included two pleasing readings by Col. W. F. Robertson, "Laddies" and "A Darkey Wedding" being given by him. In the attractively decorated booths were many fancy articles and dainty refreshments which were sold by the ladies. The attendance was large both nights and a nice sum was realized.

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Chadbourn, N. C., Nov. 16.—One of the most brilliant social features of the season occurred last Friday evening when Mesdames J. E. Britt and B. S. Koonce entertained complimentary to Dr. and Mrs. Jas. R. Bardin, who were recently married at Litwalton, Va., and who have just returned to Chadbourn, N. C., from their bridal tour North. The home of Mrs. Koonce presented an attractive scene, the exterior being illuminated by Japanese lanterns, while the spacious rooms of the interior were brilliantly lighted and tastefully decorated with pot plants and cut flowers. At 8 o'clock the guests began to arrive and were met by Miss Nannie Leach, principal of Chadbourn High School, and ushered into the parlor, where Mrs. J. E. Britt received, and presented them to the bride and groom. After many warm congratulations and giving Mrs. Bardin a cordial welcome to the little town of Chadbourn, all were led by Misses Elizabeth Koonce and Fannie B. Wood into the pretty dining room where a delicious repast awaited them. At a late hour the guests retired to their respective homes, feeling grateful to their hostesses for a most delightful evening.

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The Parish Guild of St. John's Church gave two most delightful entertainments in the Parish House, on Third and Red Cross streets, yesterday, afternoon and evening. At 4 o'clock in the afternoon a most enjoyable programme was rendered by children. Recitations were given by Lillian Quelch, Marie Bonitz, Marion Williams, Wm. Bunting, Helen Bright, Florrie Northrop, Virginia Farmer and Vee Sanders; piano solos by Dorothy Quelch and Lucy Flynn; vocal solo by Virginia Fountain. The children acquitted themselves in a most creditable manner. The evening entertainment commenced at 8 o'clock. There was a large gathering, practically every seat in the building being taken. A social hour followed the rendition of the programme and the evening was a most enjoyable one for all. The programme included, piano solo by Miss Julia Post; vocal solos by Miss Elise Emerson; Mrs. Geo. L. Johnson, Mrs. J. D. Edwards, Mrs. J. S. Longfellow and Mr. J. T. Thomas; recitations by Miss Mary Houston, Miss Eunice Tucker and Master James Woolvin; violin solo, Mr. Womersley. Tea and coffee and wafers were served at the conclusion of the programme. The entertainment was a great success both financially and socially. No admission was charged but those who desired were given an opportunity to contribute something.

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PRETTY CHURCH AFFAIR
COMPLIMENTARY TO PASTOR.

A delightful reception was given last evening in the lecture room by the Helping Hand Class of the First Baptist Church, complimentary to their pastor, the Rev. Dr. J. H. Foster, and Mrs. Foster. The room had been attractively decorated with Southern smilax, ferns and cut flowers and the attendance was very large, there being no doubt of the cordiality with which Dr. and Mrs. Foster have been received by the congregation here. In the receiving party were Dr. and Mrs. Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Ransey Weathersbee and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Leftwich.

During the evening a programme of select music was rendered, opening with an overture by the orchestra and followed by a vocal solo by Miss Lula Morrell. A quartette composed of Mrs. J. W. Thorburn, Mrs. F. A. Muse and Messrs. W. L. Williford and W. B. Muse gave great pleasure to the audience with several selections while other pleasing numbers were a trombone solo by Mr. A. H. Stanland, a vocal solo by Miss Lucile Riley, a reading by Miss Mattie Maultsby, "Our Prophet," by Mr. A. S. Holden, closing with a fine address by Dr. Foster. The accompanists were Mrs. M. L. Chasten, Miss Grace Craig and Miss Jennie Stanland.

The affair passed off most pleasantly acording to the programme which was most ingeniously arranged by a committee composed of Messrs. C. H. Belvin, G. E. Leftwich and Mrs. W. M. Collins.

Credit for the beautiful decorations is due to the committee appointed for that purpose and consisting of Mrs. R. Weathersbee, Mrs. C. H. Belvin, Misses Anna May Gore, Mary Riley, Jennie Stanland, Rosa Meredith and Messrs. R. W. Hodges, S. R. Adams and M. Breckenridge.

The ushers who served on the occasion of the delightful affair were Messrs. W. A. Whitney, L. F. Gore, Grace Pickard, Annie May Gore, Nettie King, Maud Glasgow, Lena Stanland and Susie Sholar.

The class is one of the most progressive church auxiliaries in the city and has an enrollment of 85 with an attendance of 73 at the last meeting. The officers are L. F. Gore, president; C. H. Belvin, first vice president; Mrs. William Struthers, second vice president; W. B. Muse, secretary, and G. E. Leftwich, teacher. Mr. D. C. Marshall is chairman of the membership committee; Mrs. G. E. Leftwich, of the reception committee; Miss Nettie King, of the entertainment committee, and Miss Jennie Stanland, of the absentee committee.

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BEAUTIFUL NOVEMBER WEDDING SOLEMNIZED.

In the presence of a large assemblage of admiring relatives and friends, at the First Presbyterian Church at 6 o'clock last evening, Miss Grace Creelman Turlington, the attractive and accomplished daughter of Mrs. William Henderson Turlington, of this city, became the bride of Mr. Joseph Wallace Little, a prominent young member of the local bar, the ceremony being impressively performed by Rev. Dr. John M. Wells, pastor of the church. The marriage of this popular young couple was one of the social events of the season and is of much interest to numerous friends throughout the State.

The strains of the bridal chorus from Lohengrin, rendered by Mr. Alfred H. Yopp, who presided at the organ, heralded the approach of the bridal party. First to enter were the ushers, Messrs. Burritt S. Mills, T. J. Gause, Meares Harriss and Wm. M. Bellamy. Next came Miss Etta Sloan Brand, maid of honor, who was becomingly gowned in white Jap silk, trimmed with Irish lace and carried an arm bouquet of pink bridesmaid's roses. She was followed by the bride, who was accompanied by the dame of honor, Mrs. P. L. Knight, of Rocky Mount. In her bridal robes of ivory white meteor crepe, made princess, embroidered in pearl crystals, the bride made a charming picture. Her veil was caught up with orange blossoms and she carried a shower bouquet of lillies of the valley. The dame of honor was beautiful in her gown of pink gauze over satin. She carried a shower bouquet of pink roses. The groom, who was accompanied by his best man, Mr. J. Haughton James, of this city, met the bride at the altar, where the impressive ring ceremony was performed. Mendelsshon's Wedding March was played as the recessional.

The decorations were by a well known local decorator and the effect produced by his skill was artistic and lovely.

Immediately after the ceremony the bridal party went to the home of the bride, 313 Chestnut street, where a brief reception was tendered the bridal party and out of town guests. Mr. and Mrs. Little left on the 7 o'clock train for their bridal tour to points in the North and upon their return to Wilmington will reside at 503 Market street. The bride's going away gown was a tailored suit of dark blue broadcloth with hat and gloves to match.

The bride is one of Wilmington's most charming and popular young ladies and has a wide circle of friends throughout this and other States. She has resided in this city all her life and her charming manner and attractive personality have endeared her to all within the circle of acquaintance. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Little, of Mecklenburg county, and has resided in Wilmington for the past four and a half years, being admitted to the bar since coming here. He has great legal talent and his future as a lawyer is exceedingly bright. He is also prominent in church and military circles. The happiest congratulations and best wishes of hundreds of friends here and elsewhere are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Little.

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LOCAL DOTS.

—First Church of Christ, Scientist, Market and 17th streets. Services tonight at 8:15 o'clock. All are invited.

—Joe Hankins, colored, was the lone defendant at yesterday's session of the Recorder's Court. He was found guilty of disorderly conduct and required to pay the costs.

—Mr. James H. Cowan, editor of the Evening Dispatch, and brother, Mr. Robert H. Cowan, have gone to Philadelphia, where the latter will have his eyes examined.

—Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: H. H. Harriss and wife, et al., to B. O. Stone, for $1 and other considerations, lot on the east side of Wood, 132 feet north of Miller street, 66x165 feet in size; Samuel P. Collier and wife to Joseph Anderson, for $125, lot on Rankin, 99 feet west of Bay street, 33x66 feet in size.

—In Justice George Harriss' court yesterday T. F. Johnson obtained a judgment against Theodore Emple for $81.96, alleged to be due on contract for some piling. The case has been pending for some time, and was heard before a jury some weeks ago, resulting in a mistrial. E. L. Larkins, Esq. of Burgaw, appeared for the plaintiff and Brookes G. Empie, Esq., for the defendant. An appeal to the Superior Court was taken by the defendant.

—Bettie Harris, colored, was before Justice Bornemann yesterday morning on the charge of assault upon her husband, Zeb Harris, who alleged that his better half went to Kidder's mill, where he was at work, Monday afternoon and gave him a good beating, claiming that he had not given her enough money. The defendant went to court with her two months' old babe in her arms. The justice found her guilty but as she had to take care of the babe she was recognized for the cost.

FRENCH TO INCREASE DUTY.

State Department Takes Up Matter for Cotton Seed Oil Interests.

Washington, Nov. 16.—The American cotton oil interests are greatly perturbed over the prospect that the French Parliament will enact legislation greatly increasing the duty on cotton seed oil, which is almost exclusively an American product. The American Cotton Oil Company has taken the matter up with the State Department representing that the French expert tariff commission has already recommended to the Parliament that this action be taken and that the Parliament seems greatly inclined to favor this course.

According to information received here the plan of the French government is to greatly increase for its maximum and minimum rates on cotton seed oil so that should this government through negotiations, become entitled to the minimum rates the producers in this country would still be confronted with a practically prohibitive rate. In any event the duty would be so high as to practically prevent the competition of American cotton seed oil with peanut and other similar oils largely produced in the French colonies.

In view of these representations the State Department has been obliged to call the attention of the French government to this discriminatory attitude in the expectation that the French government may re-consider its purpose.

The State Department has also been obliged to make vigorous representations to the government of Roumania, which it is learned proposes to assess a double duty on American agricultural machinery coming direct from the United States.

Just what the purpose of the Roumanian government is in thus discriminating against American machinery is not well understood here.

IDENTIFIED AS LYTLE.

Cleveland Man Who Died a Pauper in New York Lodging House.

Cleveland, O., Nov. 16.—The body of a supposed tramp, who died in a ten-cent lodging house last Thursday was tonight identified as the remains of W. C. Lytle, vice president and general manager of the Motor Improvement Company, who has ben missing since July 15th.

Identification was effected by Albert L. Talcott, attorney and a constable from a justice court, who were summoned to the county morgue on advices from New York. Lytle disappeared immediately following a minor dispute over a diamond ring in which a woman procured his arrest. Worry over the trouble affected Lytle's bearing toward his friends and a few days before the day set for his trial he vanished. Talcott was his bondsman, having signed the $1,000 bail warrant.

Last week a ragged stranger appeared at the lodging house referred to and registered as M. Marion. The next morning he was found dead penniless. The cause of his death is still a mystery to the coroner and other persons who examined him. Lytle came here from Philadelphia.

EMPLOYEES RESPONSIBLE.

Says Negligence Causes 80 Per Cent of Railroad Accidents.

New York, Nov. 16.—Negligence of railroad employees is responsible for 80 per cent. of all railroad accidents, according to W. L. Park, of Omaha, general superintendent of the Union Pacific railroad, who spoke before the annual meeting of the New York and New England Association of Railroad Surgeons here today.

"If we would prevent accidents on our railroads," continued Mr. Park, "we must weed out the irresponsible, shiftless and incapacitated employees. There must be a firm discipline. The unworthy workman must go, and the labor organizations must be impressed with the idea that their mission is not to manage the railroads, but to man them."

Other speakers included President W. H. Truesdale, of the Lacakawanna; George W. Davis, chief engineer of the Chicago and Alton, and J. D. M. Hamilton, Topeka, Kans., counsel for the Santa Fe.

John Ellsworth was arrested yesterday charged with a $3,000 robbery at Florence, N. J., on November 5th. Detective Ellis H. Parker, of Holly, N. J., followed Mrs. Ellsworth to Chicago and arrested Ellsworth in a park while he was bidding his wife and two children good-bye before continuing his flight.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Capt. J. J. Loughlin, of Southport, was in the city last night making business calls.

BASEBALL CLUB SOLD

Baltimore Club of Eastern League Owned by Edward Hanlon.

Baltimore, Nov. 16.—The Baltimore Eastern League baseball club was sold today by Edward Hanlon to former Manager Jack Dunn.

The consummation of the deal came at the conclusion of a long conference between Hanlon and Dunn and their attorneys, which began some time before noon today. This, in turn, was the result of negotiations that have been on foot for a couple of months past, it is said.

The actual property is the Eastern League Club and franchise. Hanlon became sole owner of the property a few days ago. Dunn has for the past two seasons been manager of the club, playing second base.

He says that the purchase is for himself alone and that he pays for it with his own money. The purchase price is withheld.

Hanlon secured control of the club in 1902. Prior to coming here Dunn was manager of the Providence team.

CHARGE AGAINST MILLERS.

Believed to Have Made Lot of Flour to Mislead Government.

Des Moines, Ia., Nov. 16.—Charging that the millers had manufactured a lot of flour knowing that it would be seized and that they had not used as much adulterant in it as they ordinarily use, Pierce Butler, of St. Paul caused Judge Smith McPherson in the United States District Court here today to express surprise and to declare that the matter would be fully investigated. Judge McPherson ordered 954 sacks of flour seized last Summer released, but ordered samples retained for use when the case goes to trial at Council Bluffs on January 15 next.

Mr. Butler, who was named by Attorney General Wickersham to represent the Government at the hearing, entered protest against the court's action and made the declaration that the flour had been specially prepared to meet an expected test.

DIED ON 100TH BIRTHDAY.

Lives to the Close of Big Celebration in His Honor.

Richmond, Ind., Nov. 16.—At the close of a big celebration in honor of the 100th anniversary of his birth, John Fletcher Medaris, of Greens Fork, Ind., died today. Medaris all but collapsed earlier in the day but by grim determination lived until the birthday party was over. The entire population of Greens Forks turned out to honor Mr. Medaris.

Medaris had been a citizen of Wayne county for 80 years. His father died in North Carolina, and when he was 20 years old he started with his mother and several brothers and sisters overland for Indiana. Until eight years ago when he went to make his home with his daughter in Greens Fork his entire life had been spent on a farm.

FATAL FACTORY FIRE.

Young Woman Loses Her Life When Paper Plant is Destroyed.

New York, Nov. 16.—The third serious factory fire in New York within two weeks occurred in Gledhell's paper plant on West 34th street late today. One girl employe, Annie O'Brien is believed to have been burned to death, and three firemen and a policeman are suffering from burns received in assisting the 175 employes to escape.

The fire started from an explosion of chemicals and spread so rapidly that many of the employes had to jump from windows to save their lives. There were many brilliant rescues.

PELLAGRA IN CLEVELAND.

Patient Unable to Give History of the Case—First in This Section.

Cleveland, O., Nov. 16.—A case of pellagra, the newly identified disease which the United States government is fighting, has been reported to the Federal authorities from Cleveland City Hospital ,the first in this section of Ohio. Mrs. James F. Long is the victim and her condition is such that she is unable according to her propositions to give a history of her case. Dr. Martin Freidrich, city health officer, says the symptoms are unmistakable.

A NEW EDITION.

Capt. Amundsen Will Travel For Norwegian Government.

New York, Nov. 16.—Captain Raold Amundson, discoverer of the Northwest Passage, who arrived here today from Copenhagen explained that his visit to America was to fit out an oceanographic expedition for that Norwegian government. The expedition would start, he said, from Christiansand in Nansen's old ship the Fram, next July and would probably cruise for five years. The first year will be spent in the southern portion of the North Atlantic studying the currents, temperatures, the ocean bottom and sea life. Then the Fram will be navigated around the horn to the Pacific fitting out in San Francisco probably for an Arctic trip. We plan to leave San Francisco said Captain Amundsen in July 1911 with 14 men to push through the Behring Straight as far north as we can; then to freeze in the ice and drift with it. Its general direction is north and we may pass close to the Pole.

VIOLATED PROHIBITION LAW

Seventeen Keepers of Soft Drink Stands Sentenced to Jail.

Belvidere, Ills., Nov. 16.—Seventeen keepers of soft drink places today were fined an aggregate of $11,425 and each was sentenced to jail for from 30 to 90 days for selling intoxicating liquors. This is said to be the largest total of fines ever imposed for similar offenses in a single sitting of a court. The jail sentences are to be suspended if the fines are paid, but only six took advantage of this and 11 are now confined in the county jail. The city voted "dry" 18 months ago, but this is said to be the first day that it has been absolutely "dry."

The loss of the money formerly received for saloon licenses has placed the city in such a financial position that part of the street lighting system will be eliminated.

ADVISES FOOTBALL CHANGES

Urged That Some Action be Taken by Athetic Association.

New York, Nov. 16.—Bearing in mind recent fatalities on the gridiron an appeal by alumni to their several colleges for revision of football rules was urged by Henry McCracken, chancellor of New York University, in an address to the graduates club tonight.

Dr. McCracken said: "The Inter-Collegiate Athletic Association will meet in this city the third day after Christmas. It is in the power of this Association to introduce changes in the game. I ask every graduate to write to his college, first to join this National Athletic Association if it be not already a member, and second to send a delegate who wants mass plays abolished in football and such other changes introduced as will make the game as safe as the English rugby."

TRIPPLE MURDER CHARGED.

Grand Jury Indicts Hiram Little at Grundy, Va.—Alleged Crime.

Bluefield, W. Va., Nov. 16.—An indictment was brought in by the grand jury at Grundy, Va., today against Hiram Little for the murder recently of Mrs. Betty Justis, George Meadow, his wife and three children at Hurley, Va. It is alleged that after committing the murder, Little set fire to the home, burning up the bodies of all except George Meadow. Little now in jail at Lebanon, the county seat of an adjoining county, will be taken to Grundy for trial.

Mrs. W. H. Reynolds, of Tallahassee, Fla., is a patient at St. Agnes hospital in Baltimore, suffering from what her physicians pronounce a well defined case of pellagra. She entered the hospital for treatment November 5th.

Broiler Car Service Between Wilmington and Washington.

The Atlantic Coast Line announces, effective November 16, there has been placed in service between Wilmington, N. C., and Washington, D. C., broiler cars on trains leaving Wilmington at 7:00 P. M. and arriving Wilmington at 9:30 A. M. This service provides an enlargement of the menu, furnishing steaks, chops, breakfast bacon, chicken, etc. This innovation will no doubt be greatly appreciated by the traveling public.
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MARKET QUOTATIONS

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WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Nov. 16.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Market steady 54 cents.

ROSIN—Market, steady $3.55 per barrel.

TAR—Market, Firm $2.00 per barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Firm. $2.50 per barrel for hard; $4.00 for dip and $4.00 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year — spirits turpentine, nothing doing; rosin steady $2.30; tar firm $1.50; crude turpentine firm $1.50; $2.00 and $2.75.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	2
Rosin	121
Tar	34
Crude turpentine	32

Receipts, same day last year, 7 casks spirits turpentine; 78 barrels rosin; 175 barrels tar; 40 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Steady 14 1-4 cents for middling.

Same day last year—Quiet, 8 7-8 cents.

Receipts—2,174 bales, same day last year 2,539 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith Nov. 13th.)

PEANUTS—North Carolina prime 65@70; extra prime, 72 1-2; fanc 75 @80c; Virginia, prime 65@70; extra prime 75@80c; Spanish $1.00 to $1.05.

CORN—Firm 90 to 95c per bushel for mixed.

N. C. HAMS—Good demand; hams 17@18c; shoulders 14@15c; sides 14 @15c.

EGGS—Good demand 26c per dozen dozen.

CHICKENS—Spring 20 to 35; grown 40 to 45c; scarce.

BEESWAX—Firm at 28c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2c per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Good demand at 2@3 1-2c per pound on foot.

HIDES—Dr. flint 14c; green, 9c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Dull 40@45c per bushel for new yams.

WOOL—Burr 18c., free of burr 24c.

GEESE—50 cents per head.

Pork—Small 10c per lb.; large, 8@9c

SHEEP—Old no demand; Lambs, dull $1.25 to 2.50.

TURKEYS—Dull 14 to 15c.

THE COTTON MARKET.

New York, Nov. 16.—Evening up in preparation for the meeting of the New York Cotton Exchange division committee tomorrow night cost the market an initial decline during today's early trading, but subsequently prices firmed up on a renewal of bull support and covering with the close steady at a net advance of 5 to 20 points.

The market opened barely steady at an advance of 5 to 14 points which was only a partial response to much higher cables than due. At first the leading bulls semed to b giving the market no assistance and prices eased off under scattering liquidation longs who were nervous over the possibility of a change in the spot differences at the meeting tomorrow with the market at one time selling around the closing figures of last night. Offerings were pretty well absorbed at 14.57 for January and 14.92 for May however, and later prices advanced on cold weather reports from the southwest, reports that many Manchester mills were resuming operations on full time, talk of a better demand for spots from exporters and bullish rumors as to the probable showing of the census report next Monday. The decreasing movement figured as a bull factor on the advance also and prices reached the best level of the day in the late trading when January sold at 14.75 and May at 15.13. The close was 2 or 3 points off from the best under realizing but 15 to 20 points net higher on most of the active months. Southern spot markets officially reported early were generally unchanged. Advices from the western belt claimed that the freezing weather had put an end to any top crop development. Liverpool cables received during the day said that estimates of the Russian crop were being reduced.

Receipts at the ports today were 66,869 bales against 82,020 last week and 90,413 last year. For the week 300,000 bales against 367,730 last week and 408,930 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans were 6,799 bales against 13,266 last year and at Houston 10,025 bales against 39,173 last year.

Spot closed quiet 15 points higher; middling uplands 14.95; middling gulf 15.20; no sales.

Futures opened barely steady and closed steady.

Month.	Open.	Close.
November	14.30	14.33
December	14.45	14.53
January	14.68	14.72
February	——	14.77
March	14 95	14.98
April	14.92	14.98
May	15.00	15.10
June	14.99	15.08
July	14.96	15.08
August	——	14.34
September	——	13.16
October	12.53	12.60

PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Firm, 14 1-4; net receipts 34,730; stock 244,422.

New Orleans—Firm, 14 7-16; net receipts 6,799; stock 187,219.

Mobile—Net receipts 2,283; stock 13,981.

Savannah—Steady, 14 1-4; net receipts 6,053; stock 211,754.

Charleston—Firm, 14 1-4; net receipts 455; stock 43,453.

Wilmington—Quiet, 14 1-4; net receipts 2,174; stock 8,941.

Norfolk—Steady, 14 3-8; net receipts 4,348; stock 35,397.

Baltimore—Steady, 14 3-8; stock 10,152.

New York—Quiet, 14.95; stock 121,130.

Boston—Quiet, 14.95; net receipts 197.

Philadelphia—Steady, 15.20; stock 4,981.

Brunswick—Net receipts 9,805.

Georgetown—Net receipts, 26.

Total today, at all ports, net receipts 66,869; Great Britain 10,914; Continent 19,963; Mexico 800; stock 912,153.

Consolidated, at all ports, net receipts 151,366; Great Britain 32,991; France 38,117; Continent 45,498; Mexico 1,950.

Total since September 1st, at all parts, net receipts 3,731,371; Great Britain 1,006,328; France 499,399; Continent 1,043,876; Japan 11,944; Mexico 7,805.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 14 5-16; net receipts 10,025; stock 98,214.

Augusta—Steady, 14 1-2; net receipts 1,827; stock 29,140.

Memphis—Steady, 15; net receipts 4,503; stock 173,852.

St. Louis—Steady, 15; net receipts 601; stock 26,806.

Cincinnati—Net receipts 1,055; stock 8,834.

Little Rock—Quiet, 14 1-8; net receipts 986; stock 45,615.

Louisville—Firm, 15.

Total today—Net receipts 18,997; gross receipts 31,312; shipments 28,703; sales 2,538; stock 412,461.

THE LIVERPOOL MARKET.

Liverpool, Nov. 16.—Spot in limited demand, prices unchanged. American middling fair 8.07; good middling 7.83; middling 7.71; low middling 7.61; good ordinary 7.35; ordinary 7.10.

The sales of the day were 6,000 bales of which 300 were for speculation and export and included 5,200 American.

Receipts 73,000 bales including 65,400 American. Futures opened easier and closed quiet. November 7.54; November and December 7.54; December and January 7.55; January and February 7.57 1-2; February and March 7.60; March and April 7.63; April and May 7.64 1-2; May and June 7.66 1-2; June and July 7.65; July and August 7.63 1-2; August and September 7.30 1-2; September and October 6.82 1-2; October 6.82 1-2; October and November 6.69; November and December 6.63.

DICK BROS' COTTON LETTER.

New York, Nov. 16.—Cotton has been only fairly active but the undertone inspite of certain irregularity of fluctuations has been quite steady. Prices moved up about 15 to 18 points over last night's closing. With sentiment more favorable to the market on the belief that the Census Report on the amount of cotton ginned to November 14th, would be very bullish. The National Ginner's Report according to gossip circulated on the floor, shows 7,950,000 bales and Theo. H. Prices' estimate is 7,911,000. At the same time the market displayed more or less hesitancy largely on account of the proximity of the meeting of the revision committee, which will revise the differences between the various grades tomorrow afternoon, according to present gossip there is some sentiment in favor of increasing the value of the high grades. Which would penalize our contract to the extent of about 20 points, this would help out the large straddle interest which is short of New York and long of Liverpool. Undoubtedly this straddle interest is entirely too large for comfort.

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THE DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Nov. 16.—The jobbing markets are active in the prints departments of the dry goods markets and steady advance orders are coming in. Primary cotton goods markets are quiet and steady. Men's wear business for spring is about within first hands. Cotton yarns holds steady with light trading reported.

STOCK MARKET.

New York, Nov. 16.—The confusion in the movement of prices in today's stock market was due principally to the after-effects of yesterday's excitement over the reported copper consolidation. The positiveness of yesterday's assertions on that subject forced some recognition on the part of those concerned in the negotiations and led to more candid admissions of the actual status of the affair. From these it appeared that the definite accomplishment of the plans in view is not to be looked for until a considerable time has elapsed—perhaps many months. That actual consolidations are intended was admitted, although important exceptions amongst the important copper producers were mentioned. This uncertain state of the project threw some hesitation into the speculative movement based on it. The announcement that the American Telegraph and Telephone company had acquired an influential holding in the Western Union company was calculated to confirm the confidence that important financial transformations were at work. The agitation growing out of the disclosures concerning the American Sugar Refining company received some consideration as a possible factor in directing legislative activity towards corporation questions.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales, par value, were $5,316,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call. Total sales for the day were 787,700 shares.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, Nov. 16.—Money on call firm 4 1-4 to 5 per cent., ruling rate 4 3-4, closing bid 4 1-4, offered at 4 1-2.

Time loans very dull but easier. Sixty days 5 per cent., and ninety days 4 3-4 to 5 per cent. Six months 4 1-2 to 4 3-4 per cent.

Prime mercantile paper 5 to 5 1-2 per cent. Sterling exchange firm with actual business in bankers bills at 4.8325 to 4.8335 or sixty day bills and at 4.8725 for demand. Commercial bills 4.82 1-2 to 4.83. Bar silver 50 5-8. Mexican dollars 43.

NEW YORK BONDS.

U. S. ref 2s reg	100
U. S. ref 2s cou	100
U. S. 3s reg	101 1-4
U. S. 3s cou	101 1-4
U. S. 4s reg	115 3-4
U. S. 4s cou	116 3-4
Allis Chalmers 1st 5s	85
American Agricultural 5s	102
American Tel. & Tel. cv 4s	106 1-8
American Tobacco 4s	80 1-4
American Tobacco 6s	109 1-2
Atchison gen 4s	93 3-4
Atchison S. L. 1st 4s	99 7-8
Atchison cv 4s	120 3-4
Atchison cv 5s	121
A. C. L. 1st 4s off'd	95 1-4
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	99
Baltimore & Ohio 3 1-2s	93
Baltimore & Ohio S. W. 3 1-2s	89 5-8
Brooklyn Transist cv 4s	87
Canada Southern 1st 6s	108 5-8
Central of Georgia 5s	99 1-4
Central Leather 5s	124 3-4
Central R. R. of N. J. gen 5s	103
Chesapeake & Ohio 4 1-2s	106
Chicago & Alton 3 1-2s	74 7-8
C., B. & Q. joint 4s	95 3-4
C., Mil. & St. P. gen. 3 1-2s	99 1-8
C., R. I. & P. R. R. col 4s	88 1-2
C., R. I. & P. R. R. col. 5s	77 1-4
C., R. I. & P. Ry. rfg 4s	92 1-4
C. C. C. & St. L. gen. 4s	90 3-8
Colorado Industrial 5s	82 7-8
Colorado Midland 4s	81 1-2
C. & S. ref. & ext. 4 1-2s	97 5-8
Delaware & Hudson cv 4s	101 3-4
Dela. & Hudson 1st ref 4s	96 3-4
Denver & Rio Grande 4s	93 3-4
Distillers 5s	74 5-8
Erie prior lien 4s	85 1-8
Erie Gen. 4s	76 1-2
Erie cv. 4s series "A"	82
Erie cv. 4s series "B"	72
General Electric cv. 5s	149 7-8
Illinois Central 1st ref 4s	99
Interborough Met. 4 1-2s	83 1-2
Inter. Merc. Marine 4 1-2s	71 1-2
Japan 4s	86 3-4
Japan 4 1-2s	93 3-4
Japan 4 1-2s, 2nd series	73 1-2
Kansas City Southern 1st 3s	94 3-8
Lake Shore deb. 4s (1931)	99 3-4
Louisville & Nosh. Un 4s	99 1-2
Mo., Kan. & Texas 1st 4s	90
Mo., Kan & Tex. 1st & ref 4s	81
Mo., Kan & Tex. gen. 4 1-2	94
Missouri Pacific 4s	90 3-4
N. Y. Central gen. 3 1-2s	95 1-2
N. Y. Central deb. 4s	134 5-8
N. Y. City 4 1-2s (new)	98 1-2
N. Y., N. H. & Hart. cv 6s	99 5-8
N. & W. 1st con. 4s	102 1-2
Norfolk & Western cv 4s	72
Northern Pacific 4s	93 5-8
Northern Pacific 3s	96 1-2
Oregon S. Line rfdg 4s	104 3-8
Penn. cv 3 1-2s, (1915)	99 1-4
Penn. Con. 4s	83 3-4
Reading Gen. 4s	89 1-2
St. Louis & San. Fran. fg 4s	77 1-2
St. L. S'western con 4s	92
St. L. S'western 1st gold 4s	79 1-2
Seaboard Air Line 4s	91 1-4
Southern Pacific col. 4s	102 5-8
S. P. R. R. 1st ref 4s	94 5-8
Southern Rilway 5s	108
Southern Railway gen. 4s	80 1-4
Union Pacific 4s	102 3-4
Union Pacific cv 4s	114 3-4
Union Pacific 1st & ref 4s	97 1-2
U. S. Rubber 6s	104 3-4
U. S. Steel 2nd 5s	104 3-4
Virginia Car. Chemical 5s	97
Wabash 1st 5s	112
Wabash 1st and ext. 4s	74 3-8
Western Md., 4s	84 1-8
Westinghouse Electric cv 5s	94 1-2
Wisconsin Central 4s	95

Closing Stock List.

Allis Chalmers pfd	56 1-8
Amalgamated Copper	92 3-8
American Agricultural	48 1-2
American Beet Sugar	46 3-4
American Can pfd	84 3-8
American Car & Foundry	74 7-8
American Cotton Oil	70 1-2
American H. & L. pfd	46 3-8
American Ice Securiti s	24 1-4
American Linseed	15 1-2
American Locomotive	61 3-4
American S. & Ref'ng	101 1-4
American S. & Ref'ng pfd	112 1-2
American Sugar Refining	124
American Tel. & Tel	142 7-8
American Tobacco pfd	100 1-4
American Woolen	34 1-4
Anaconda Mining Co.	52 1-4
Atchison	120 3-8
Atchison pfd	104 1-4
Atlantic Coast Line	135 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio	116 1-4
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	90
Bethleham Steel	34 3-4
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	76 7-8
Canadian Pacific	176 3-8
Central Leather	47 1-4
Central Leather pfd	108 1-4
Central of New Jersey	290
Chesapeake & Ohio	88 3-4
Chicago & Alton	67
Chicago Great Western	20 1-2
Chicago & Northwestern	183 1-2
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	155 7-8
C., C. C. & St. Louis	76
Colorado Fuel & Iron	49
Colorado & Southern	57
Colorado & Southern 1st pfd	80 1-2
Colo. & South. 2nd pfd	79 3-4
Consolidated Gas	143
Corn Products	22 1-2
Delaware & Hudson	183
Denver & Rio Grande	48
Denver & Rio Grande pfd	84 1-4
Distillers' Securities	37
Erie	33 5-8
Erie 1st pfd	47 1-2
Erie 2nd pfd	39 1-2
General Electric	162
Great Northern pfd	143 1-4
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	81 1-2
Illinois Central	146
Interzorough-Met	23 3-4
Interborough-Met pfd	56 1-4
Inter Harvester	107 1-4
Inter-Marine pfd	24 1-4
International Paper	15 1-2
International Pump	52 7-8
Iowa Central	28 1-2
Kansas City Southern	43 1-4
Kansas City Southern pfd	70
Louisville & Nashville	152 1-8
Minneapolis & St. Louis	52 1-2
Minn., St. P. & Sault St. M.	135
Missouri Pacific	72 1-4
Mo., Kan. & Texas	48 3-8
Mo., Kan. & Tex. pfd	74 1-4
National Biscuit	113
National Lead	88 3-4
Nat'l Rys. of Mexico 1st pfd	55
New York Central	132
N. Y., Ontario & Western	46 5-8
Norfolk & Western	95 3-4
North American	78 3-8
Northern Pacific	145
Pacific Mail	42 1-8
Pennsylvania	133 5-8
People's Gas	113 1-2
Pittsburg, C. C. & St. Louis	95
Pressed Steel Car	53 3-4
Pullman Palace Car	190
Railway Steel Spring	50
Reading	162 1-8
Republic Steel	47 3-8
Republic Steel pfd	106
Rock Island Co.	32 3-4
Rock Island Co. pfd	80
St. L. & San. Fran. 2nd pfd	56 1-2
St. L. Southwestern	42 5-8
St. L. Southwestern pfd	71 5-8
Sloss S. S. and Iron	91
Southern Pacific	128 7-8
Southern Railway	31 5-8
Southern Railway pfd	70 1-4
Tennessee Copper	39 1-2
Texas & Pacific	36
Toledo, St. L. & West	53
Toledo, St. L. & West pfd	69 1-4
Union Pacific	201 3-8
Union Pacific pfd	102
United States Realty	82
United States Rubber	49 5-8
United States Steel	90 3-8
United States Stel pfd	126 1-2
Utah Copper	58 1-2
Virginia Car. Chemical	49 3-4
Wabash	20 1-8
Wabash pfd	52 7-8
Western Maryland	52 7-8
Westinghouse Electric	85
Western Union	82 3-8
Wheeling & Lake Erie	8 1-2
Wisconsin Central	50
Standarod Oil Co.	707

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, Nov. 16.—Flour steady with a quiet trade.

Rye flour—Firm.

Buckwheat Flour—Steady.

Corn Meal—Steady.

Rye—Quiet.

Wheat—Spot easy; No. 2 red 1.27 asked; domestic elevator; No. 2 red 1.26 1-2 nominal fob afloat. Options barely steady at 1-8 to 3-8 net decline. December 1.16 1-2; May 1.12 1-8.

Corn—Spot steady; No. 2, 73 elevator domestic, 73 1-2 delivered and 73 fob afloat; options 1-2 to 7-8c net higher. December 71 1-2; May 69 3-4.

Oats—Spot quiet, mixed 26 to 32 pounds nominal.

Lard—Easy.

Pork—Steady.

Tallow—Dull.

Rice—Firm.

Molasses—Firm.

Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining 3.92; refined steady.

The cotton seed oil market was a little easier early under moderate liquidation of long oil and on the decline in lard but at the close was fairly steady with cotton closing at 7 points decline to one advance with sales of 11,800 barrels. November 6.81 to 6.85; January 6.90 to 6.91; March 7.00 to 7.01; May 7.01 to 7.06; Prime crude 5.87; prime summer yellow 6.81 to 6.89; prime winter yellow 7.35 to 7.65; prime summer white 7.00 to 7.30

Potatoes and Cabbages—Quiet, unchanged.

Freights to Liverpool — Steady; grain by steam 2 1-8d.

Peanuts—Unchanged.

Coffee—Quiet; Rio No. 7, 8 3-8 to 8 1-2; Santos No. 4, 8 3-4 to 8 7-8. Mild quiet; Cordova 9 to 11 1-2. Futures barely steady at a net decline of 5 to 15 points.

Butter—Firmer; creamery specials 31 to 31 1-2; extras 30 to 30 1-2.

Cheese—Firm, unchanged.

Eggs—Firm.

THE GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, Nov. 16.—After pronounced advances in the early trades grain in all the pits here sank steadily and closed at or slightly below yesterday's final figures. Provisions, particularly pork took a plummet course from the start unrelieved by any rally.

	Oepning.	Highest.	Closing.
Wheat—			
Dec.	1 08 1-2	1 08 1-2	1 07 1-2
May	1 06 1-4	1 06 1-4	1 05 1-4
July	98 3-4	98	96 5-8
Corn—			
Dec.	61 3-8	61 3-8	60 3-8
May	62 3-8	62 3-8	61 1-2
July	61 3-4	61 3-4	60 7-8
Oats—			
Dec.	39 5-8	39 3-4	39 3-8
May	42 3-8	42 3-8	41 3-4
July	39 3-4	39 3-4	39 3-4
Mess Pork, per bbl.—			
Jan.	21 37 1-2	21 37 1-2	21 00
May	20 10	20 15	20 00
Lard, per 100 lbs.—			
Nov.	13 37 1-2	13 37 1-2	13 20
Jan.	12 00	12 00	11 90
May	11 37 1-2	11 37 1-2	11 30
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.—			
Jan.	10 65	10 75	10 65
May	10 35	10 45	10 35

NAVAL STORES.

New York, Nov. 16.—Rosin steady; turpentine quiet.

Charleston, S. C., Nov. 16.—Turpentine firm 55. Rosin firm. Quote A. B. C. D. E. 3.97 1-2; F, 3.97 1-2 to 4.00; G, 4.00 to 4.02 1-2; H, 4.07 1-2 to 4.10; I, 4.50; K, 5.50; M, 5.85; N, 6.10; WG, 6.40; WW, 6.80.

Savannah, Ga., Nov. 16.—Turpentine firm 55; sales 579; receipts 958; shipments 254.

Rosin firm; sales 2,901; receipts 3,941; shipments 1,109; stocks 147,181. Quote: A. B. C. D. E. and F, 3.97 1-2; G, 4.00; H, 4.10; I, 4.50; K, 5.50; M, 5.85; N, 6.10; WG, 6.40; WW, 6.80.

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Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., Nov. 16, 1909.

C. C. Railroad—594 bales cotton, 10 barrels tar, 4 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—297 bales cotton, 2 barrels crude turpentine.

W., C. & A. Railroad—1,203 bales cotton, 2 casks spirits turpentine, 7 barrels rosin, 22 barrels tar, 15 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—30 bales cotton, 2 barrels tar, 1 barrel crude turpentine.

Str. Alice—9 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Duplin—1 barrel crude turpentine.

Schr. Herman—114 barrels rosin.

Total—2,174 bales cotton, 2 casks spirits turpentine, 121 barrels rosin, 34 barrels tar, 32 barrels crude turpentine.

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THE WEATHER

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., Nov. 17, 1909.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M. Tuesday, Nov. 16th:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 49 degrees; 8 P. M. 65 degrees; maximum 72 degrees; minimum 47 degrees; mean 60 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; for the month, .36 inch.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M. Monday 2.1 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Local rains Wednesday; Thursday fair, colder; moderate southwest to northwest winds.

Port Calendar—Nov. 17.

Sun Rises.....6:47 A. M.
Sun Sets.....5:07 P. M.
Day's Length.....10 hrs. 31 min.
High water at Southport 10:40 P. M.
High water at Wilmington 1:40 A. M.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Crystal Palace—Gigantic Bill.

Business Locals.

Wanted—Salesmen.
J. E. Henry—Strawberry Plants.
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NORFOLK & SOUTHERN.

Judge Waddill Ordered to Appear Before Circuit Court.

Richmond, Va., Nov. 16.—Upon the petition, affidavits and exhibits of Fergus Reid, a minority bondholder of the Norfolk and Soutnern Railway Company, the United States Circuit Court of Appeals, today issued an order commanding District Judge Edmund Waddill, Jr., to appear before that tribunal on or before November 23rd to show couse why an appeal should not be allowed from the decree ordering the sale of the railway properties entered October 14th. The District judge is further to show why Reid was denied the right of filing his amended and supplemental petition.

Judge Waddill based his action in denying an appeal, which was taken in open court today on the ground that Fergus Reid is not a party to the suit of the Trust Company of America versus the Norfolk and Southern Railway Company, as he, as a minority bondholder, spoke and acted through his trustees. Subsequent to the ruling, R. B. Tunstall, of Norfolk, counsel for Reid, appeared before Judges Pritchard, Brawley and Connor of the Appellate Court, praying for a writ of mandamus to issue against Judge Waddill, compelling him to allow the appeal.

The order of the higher court was served on Judge Waddill this afternoon and he at once attached his signature, indicating his purpose to obey the mandamus.

The effect of the proceedings may be a continuance of the present receivership of the road, for, if the appeal is allowed, the case will be reopened and the petitioner, Reid, allowed to argue his claims.

CHASED MORSE WITH GUN.

Statement of Witness in Regard to Former Ice King.

New York, Nov. 16.—John M. Briggs, an ice dealer of Coeymans, N. Y., created a sensation in court today when he testified in answer to the question of counsel for the American Ice Company that he had felt so bitterly toward Charles W. Morse, former head of the company, that he at one time "chased him (Morse) for two weeks with a gun."

The witness testifying at today's session of the company's trial for alleged violation of the State anti-monopoly law, said he went to see Mr. Morse in 1900 at his office to protest against the American Ice Company's action in sending boats up the Hudson to break up the ice. The witness said he told Morse that his (Briggs) ice in the river was rendered insecure by such work and asked him if it was to continue.

Mr. Morse, he continued, told him that enough ice had been cut in the river and if he was short a supply he would let him have all the ice he wanted.

Briggs said he had lost heavily in speculation with Morse.

PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT.

Transacting Affairs of Nicaragua—Threatening Situation.

Bluefields, Nicaragua, by wireless telegraph, via Colon, Nov. 16.—The provisional government is transacting affairs in an orderly manner here and all American interests are fully protected. Zelaya's troops still hold Greytown, but General Chamorro with a large force of revolutionists, has a well fortified position on the beach. He is also guarding the San Juan river in order to prevent the government troops from proceeding into the interior.

Prisoners in the hands of General Chamorro say that many of the Government soldiers are sick and that the others are losing courage on account of the exhaustive march they made through swamps and jungles. There are no signs of the enemy according to advices received by the insurgents at Rama, where a large force of Estrada await attack by land.

Forced Into Exile.

Wm. Upchurch, of Glen Oak, Okla., was an exile from home. Mountain air, he thought, would cure a frightful lung-racking cough that had defied all remedies for two years. After six months he returned, death dogging his steps. "Then I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery," he writes, "and after taking six bottles I am as well as ever." It saves thousands yearly from desperate lung diseases. Infallible for coughs and colds, it dispels hoarseness and sore throat. Cures grip, bronchitis, hemorrhages, asthma, croup, whooping cough. 50c and $1.00. trial bottle free, guaranteed by R. R. Bellamy.

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MORE SUSPECTS

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obtain a moiety of the fine imposed upon the sugar trust for the alleged frauds in the introduction of sugar into this country. It developed today at the Treasury Department that Mr. Parr last Spring presented to the Department a statement of these alleged frauds in which he laid claim to such an amount as the treasury might allow him for the discovery of the frauds.

The claim was to be paid out of the fine imposed upon the sugar trust, which amounted to about $2,000,000. The Department has taken no action on that claim. Secretary MacVeagh was not prepared to say today whether favorable or unfavorable action might be taken on it in the future.

It can be said on the authority of high treasury officials that practically no change has taken place in the sugar trust investigations during the past few weeks. The inquiries are being conducted by the Department of Justice with such assistance as the Treasury Department may give it.

James B. Reynolds, who issued a statement last night in response to the statement of Deputy Surveyor Parr, said today that he had nothing additional to say. Whether the Treasury Department will request or direct Deputy Surveyor Parr to withhold any further statements he may have in mind could not be ascertained. Secretary MacVeagh declined to enter into the controversy in any way and would not say, even, that any intimation would be given to Mr. Parr that arguments in newspapers were distasteful to the Department.

New Figure In Frauds.

New York, Nov. 16.—A new figure was introduced tonight into the controversy surrounding the investigating of frauds charged to the American Sugar Refining Company. Edwin I. Anderson, a former superintendent of docks for the company and a close personal friend of the late Theodore C. Havemeyer announced through his attorneys that he is the man referred to by James B. Reynolds, former Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, as the one who gave the department the first specific informathion concerning the frauds.

Anderson has filed claims with the customs authorities for compensation which he estimates will reach $1,000,000. For the past two years, he says, he has been engaged in furnishing evidence to the government and it was through him, he asserts, that Richard Parr who now figures so prominentnly in the case, gained his information.

The first activity came as the result of encouragement which Mr. Reynolds gave him, he says.

Reviewing the case, both by means of affidavits which were made several months ago and by verbal statements today Anderson says that the American Sugar Refining Company requested his resignation after Mr. Havemeyer's death in 1903 on the theory that "he knew too much."

He had then been in the company's employ for 32 years. At that time he had no positive knowledge that frauds were being committed but he suspected it, and as a result of investigations which he then undertook he came into possession of what he calls positive proof that the government was being defrauded of at least $500,000 a year at the single refinery where he had been empoyed.

When he laid his evidence before the authorities at Washington, Anderson continued, the matter was at once taken up. He made several trips to Washington, meeting Colonel Gerry, chief of the customs department of the treasury, Beekman Winthrop, formerly an Assistant Secretary and others. Both Colonel Gerry and Mr. Winthrop promised him, he says that his claim for compensation should be allowed.

As does Parr, Anderson says that while his investigations were in progress he was constantly shadowed by detectives and was so far convinced that he was in danger of attack and possibly assassination that a special secret service agent was assigned to act as his bodyguard.

Anderson asserts that all the important information which Parr has obtained was secured, either from Anderson or from Anderson's friends and assistants.

In his affidavits Anderson quotes Parr as saying in one of their daily conferences during the month of November 1907:

"The Government places a high valuation upon your services in this matter and you will get, under the law, between 25 and 35 per cent. of all moneys recovered through this investigation."

DUNN ADJUDGED IN CONTEMPT.

Lawyer Who Nominated Bryan Debarred From Practice.

Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 16.—I. J. Dunn, assistant city attorney of Omaha, who nominated W. J. Bryan for President at the Democratic National Convention of 1908, was today adjudged guilty of contempt by the Nebraska Supreme Court and was indefinitely disbarred from practicing in this court because of language used by him in a brief in a city case recently in which he criticised a decision by Justice Rose.

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NEAR BEER IN SUPREME COURT

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ness seemed as great. On the other hand Dannenburg contends that he sold near beer along with other soft drinks, tobacco, cigars and other things and that near beer had no more alcohol than Pepsi-Cola, soda waters made with fruit juices and other soda fountain drinks, the near beer having only 1-2 to 1 1-2 per cent. alcohol. The contention is that a city has no right to single out near beer from other soft drinks and tax it enormously. Furthermore, in arguing the ordinance discriminative, counsel for Dannenburg set out the contention that he was selling only about five barrels per month at a total profit of about $25, not including the proportionate part of the soft drink license under which he was operating. The ordinance being tested put out of business three near beer saloons and the sale of near beer in 70 grocery stores in all parts of Charlotte.

A contention for the defense especially notable is that the State Revenut act imposes an annual license tax of $20 on near beer saloons; that there is no provision in the charter of Charlotte as to special tax on near beer, it expressly providing that all questions of administration not especially provided for in the charter shall be governed by the State law and that therefore, Charlotte had no right to impose more than the $20 required by the Revenue Act. The arguments for Dannanburg were made by John J. Parker and Stern & Stern.

The case for the State was presented by Attorney General T. W. Bickett who insisted that the city has a right through its council to regulate matters such as the sale of near beer and this drink particularly because "it has made for itself a name and a place." He defended elaborately the contention that the $1,000 tax was not discriminatory and that regulation by the councils of towns is necessary for police regulation that the business is shown to require. The decision of the Supreme Court in this case will be awaited with intense interest.

WARRANT FOR MRS. FORD.

Accused in Connection With Embezzlement of Chas. T. Warriner.

Cincinnati, O., Nov. 16.—Charles T. Warriner, formerly local treasurer of the Big Four Railroad, is in jail tonight and a warrant is out for the arrest of Mrs. Jeannette Stewart Ford on a charge of receiving $1,000 of the $634,000 which Warriner is accused of embezzling from the railroad.

The warrant against Mrs. Ford was issued tonight on application of Prosecutor Hunt, who was closeted most of the day with Warriner. The former railroad officer informed the prosecutor, it is said, that he had given part of the money abstracted from the railroad to Mrs. Ford and that the last payment was made on October 1st.

Warriner appeared in the afternoon at the criminal court and pleaded not guilty to the indictment returned yesterday charging him with embezzlement and grand larceny. His bond was fixed at $20,000.

The four men who had come to his assistance when he was first arrested did not renew their pledge and Warriner was taken to jail.

A dramatic sequel to the sensational turn in the case was enacted later tonight when half a score of constables and deputies went to the handsomely furnished apartments of Mrs. Stewart Ford and placed her under arrest. She was indignant but after protesting was removed to the court house and subsequently placed in jail in default of bail.

That a warrant charging a Chicago man, formerly in the employ of the Big Four with being an accomplice in the alleged blackmailing of Warriner would also be taken out in connection with the arrest of Mrs. Stewart Ford was rumored early this evening. Prosecutor Hunt said in response to questions that no further arests would be made tonight and that he had prepared no additional affidavits asking for warrants. He would not make a definite statement regarding the probability of other arrests.

20 YEARS FOR ASSAULT.

Meted Out to White Man For Crime in Savannah—The Case.

Savannah, Ga., Nov. 16.—Twenty years in the penitentiary was the punishment meted out to James D. Decris today in Chatham Superior Court for his attack and assault upon a 14-year-old white girl near the outskirts of the city several months ago, after he had lured her from her mother's charge by promise of finding work for her.

The girl's story on the witness stand brought tears to the eyes of hearers, and the witness herself wept. In her fight against Decris she said she tried to stab him with a hit pin, her only weapon, but he disarmed her.

Judge Walter G. Charlton, in sentencing Decris told him that he was fortunate to escape with so light a sentence. This was the defendant's third trial on similar charges. Decris is a brother of Mamie Decris, who while a prisoner at the Georgia State prison farm, created a sensation when she claimed she had been brutally beaten there.

STEEL CORPORATION BUYS.

Believed to have Acquired Part Interest in Virginia Company.

Roanoke, Va., Nov. 16.—A story reached here tonight that a controlling interest in the Virginia Iron, Coal and Coke Company, which operates iron plants in Virginia, Tennessee and Kentucky and owns mineral properties in other States has been purchased by the United States Steel Corporation. When asked tonight for a denial or confirmation of the report, John B. Newton, president of the Virginia Iron, Coal and Coke Company, replied that he had been sick for a week and could neither affirm nor deny it.

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